

# Activity Report 2025-26

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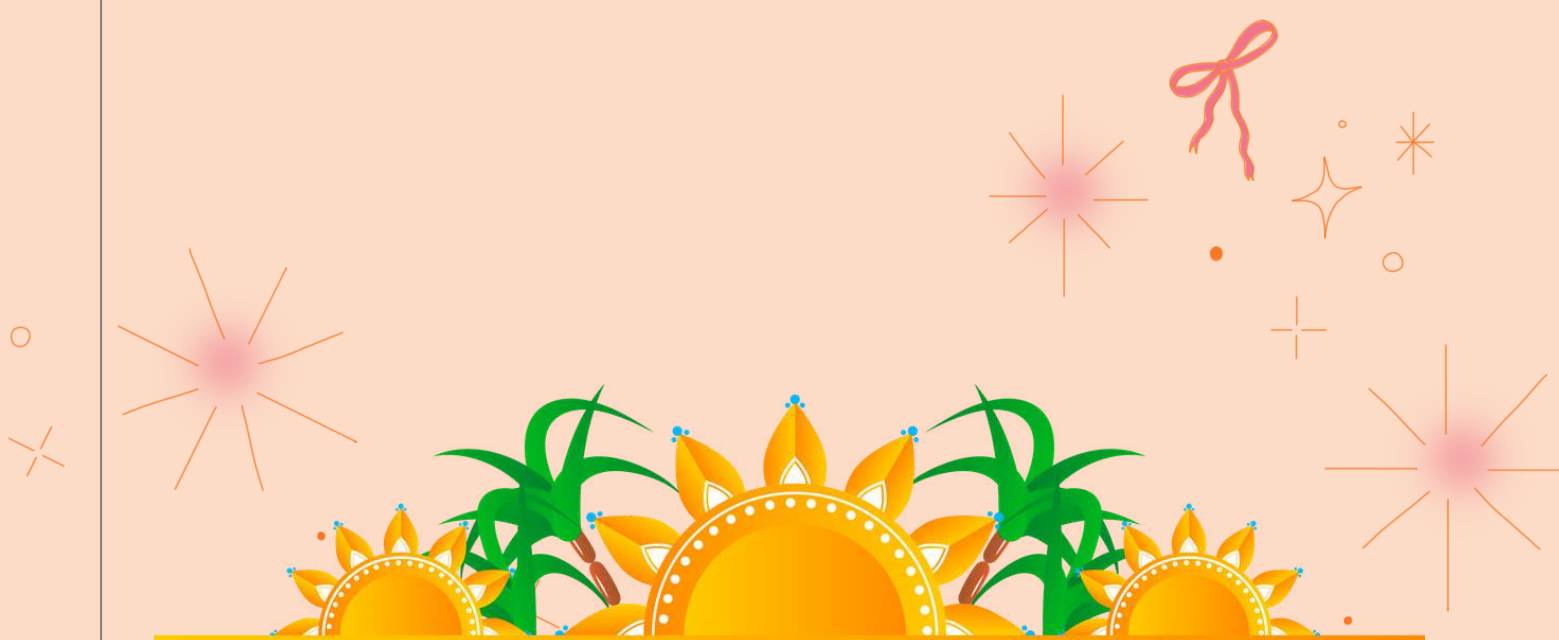
# Introduction

The year 2025-26 has been one of reflection, renewal, and reaffirmation of V-Excel Educational Trust's mission to empower individuals with special needs through education, training, and inclusion. Across our centers and programs, we have continued to challenge boundaries, expand opportunities, and strengthen the bonds that make our community resilient and compassionate.

This year marked significant milestones — from innovative outreach initiatives in schools and communities, to cultural experiences like **Tarang** that celebrated inclusion through music, to vocational training programs that opened new pathways for independence. Each activity was guided by our belief that true inclusion is not only about access, but about belonging, dignity, and shared joy.

The report that follows captures the breadth of our work: the achievements of our trainees, the dedication of our staff, and the unwavering support of families and partners. It is a testament to how collective effort can transform lives and create spaces where every individual is valued.

As we look back on this year, we remain committed to deepening our impact, sustaining our initiatives, and continuing to build a society where diversity is embraced and celebrated.



## Success Stories

The year 2025-26 was marked by inspiring stories of growth, resilience, and inclusion across V-Excel's programs.

At **Sri Sankara Matriculation School**, our remedial education initiative supported 87 children in Grades 1-5. By year's end, parents of 71 children reported visible improvements in academics and behavior, while teachers affirmed the progress. Families were trained in home programs, ensuring continuity of development beyond the classroom.

Our **Nashik students** achieved a milestone by successfully clearing the NIOS Open Basic Education examinations, a testament to their perseverance and the dedicated guidance of our educators.

The launch of **Vikasith** expanded vocational pathways, giving trainees greater visibility and opportunities to showcase their skills. This initiative reinforced our commitment to preparing young adults for independent living and meaningful participation in society.

Through **Tattva**, our inclusive arts program, neurodiverse artists found professional exhibition spaces and recognition within mainstream art communities. The program not only celebrated creativity but also challenged tokenism, ensuring that inclusion in the arts was authentic and empowering.

CSR partnerships with **Hexaware** and **Atos Foundation** further strengthened our vocational training and employment readiness programs, enabling trainees to gain practical exposure and confidence in workplace settings.

Cultural inclusion remained a cornerstone, with events like **Tarang** celebrating 15 years of music and joy. These experiences not only enriched our trainees but also strengthened community bonds, reminding us that inclusion thrives in shared spaces of art and culture.

Recognition through awards including the **Social Entrepreneur NGO Award**, **the Hamsadhvani R. Ramachandran Award of Excellence**, and the **Star Education Awards** validated our innovative approaches and the impact of our work.



# Significant Events

April 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

The story of Pavin Krithik illustrated the **transformative impact of sustained intervention**. Beginning in 2022, he struggled with shyness, limited speech clarity, and difficulty following instructions. Over successive years, he progressed from naming pictures and reading words to answering questions, performing arithmetic mentally, and participating in group activities. By 2025, he demonstrated significant improvements in speech, academics, and social engagement, showing how consistent support nurtured confidence and independence.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

### The Golden Fruit

The **annual production**, The Golden Fruit, was staged at Kalakshetra Foundation in April 2025. Preparations involved extensive teamwork, from creating handmade props and backdrops to rehearsals and costume coordination.

- First Show (5 April): Performed for school audiences, both mainstream and special, the play received enthusiastic applause.
- Second Show (6 April): A full house of parents, families, and well-wishers praised the artistry, costumes, music, and above all the joy and confidence of the trainees.



The production was celebrated as a symbol of inclusion, creativity, and teamwork, earning recognition in The Hindu.

# Significant Events

April 2025



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Summer Activities:** Cooking, brain gym, and creative sessions enhanced motor skills and creativity.
- **Sibling Training:** Workshops fostered emotional bonding and resilience among siblings of children with special needs.
- **Parent Sessions:** Families shared journeys of raising children with Down Syndrome, while medical experts addressed adolescent health concerns.
- **Music Exams:** Twenty students appeared for the Gandharva Music Basic Exam, with special provision for performance-only evaluation – a milestone in inclusive music education.

## Pandharpur

- A **summer camp** offered handicrafts, traditional games, music, and even a movie outing, enriching children's social and creative experiences.



## Solapur

- **Sports Club Launch** (World Autism Day): The city's first sports club for specially-abled children was inaugurated, promoting confidence and social skills.
- **Vocational Workshop:** Students produced soaps, pouches, and chutney, gaining recognition and orders for their handcrafted products.
- **Summer Camp & Parent Meetings:** Activities combined fun, skill building, and family engagement.



# Significant Events

April 2025

## Erode

- **Summer camp** activities included cooking, water games, music, and dance. Staff conducted home visits to strengthen family connections and provide tailored home programs.



## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Group therapy sessions and summer camps** integrated academics, motor skills, and storytelling. A new Savings Bank activity encouraged financial awareness among children.

## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- Staff attended The Golden Fruit in Chennai, expressing deep appreciation for its inclusivity and artistry. Teachers prepared individualized home plans and reports for parents.



## Tirunelveli

- Introduced **Sensory Pathway Training**, enhancing tactile and motor coordination through structured sensory experiences.

## Tiruvannamalai

- Organized a **fun day** at Arunagiri Children's Park and conducted home visits to better understand family contexts and support children's development.



# Significant Events

April 2025

## Kolapakkam

- Children learned about appreciating nature and **conserving water** through picture stories, visual step-by-step demonstrations (turning off taps, shorter showers), and a group coloring activity, helping them understand how everyday actions protect the environment.



## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- The **Open Day** celebrated trainee progress with families, combining skill demonstrations and interactive games. Vocational activities included jute crafts, paper bags, mobile pouches, and beadwork. Functional academics and counseling sessions complemented skill training, reinforcing holistic growth.

## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- YES members supported The Golden Fruit production through backstage, guest management, and publicity. Volunteers from Hexaware joined in, strengthening CSR partnerships. The team also enjoyed a rejuvenating outing at Mamalla Beach Resort.
- YES received the **Eco Warrior Award** from EcoKonnectors Trust for supplying paper bags to vendors, promoting sustainable practices.



## Organizational Highlights

- **CSR Partnerships:** Collaborations with Atos Foundation (remedial education) and Hexaware (volunteering and vocational support) reinforced community engagement.
- **Leadership Contribution:** Dr. S. Manju served on Rathinam College's curriculum board, shaping clinical psychology education.
- **Safety & Training:** Fire safety demonstrations and teacher training sessions enhanced preparedness and professional growth.
- **Recognition:** The Hindu featured The Golden Fruit, underscoring V-Excel's role in inclusive theatre.

# Significant Events

May 2025

## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- Rekha Vijayakumar, the first KLC student to secure employment, **continued working confidently** at Writer's Café, Royapettah. Observations in May showed her independently managing online orders, reflecting the skills and confidence nurtured at school.
- Niharikaa Dinakaran completed her **internship** at Writer's Café and signed her appointment letter to begin work in July 2025. She joined Rekha and Sharanya, both V-Excel alumni, at the same branch.
- Teachers attended a **"Make Best out of Waste" workshop** at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan. The training supported the upcoming Craftizen project, aimed at turning waste into useful products through community workshops.



## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- Dr. S. Manju, Managing Trustee, shared her **personal journey** of providing one month of respite care for a young adult with autism in her family. The experience highlighted the challenges of caregiving, the importance of compassionate engagement, and the need for long-term residential support systems. It reinforced V-Excel's vision of building communities that wrap around families with empathy and structure.

# Significant Events

May 2025

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

May began with therapy, counselling, and vocational activities before the summer break.

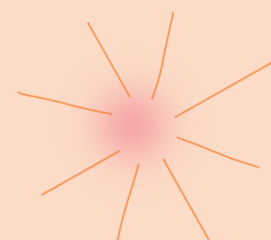
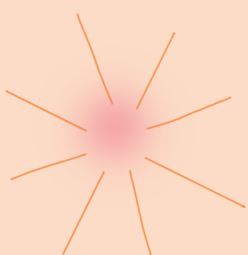
- **Corporate Engagement:** The Grundfos Global team visited, conducting interactive games and activities with trainees.
- **Cleaning Initiative:** Trainees worked with teachers to clean cupboards, kitchens, and classrooms, fostering teamwork and responsibility.
- **Art Exhibition:** On 15 May, trainees and teachers attended the ZenonZen Art Exhibition at ITC Grand Chola, Guindy.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)



- **Free Eye Camp:** On 7 May, Ramachandra Medical College conducted eye check-ups for trainees and trainers, using customized charts for nonverbal participants. Reports with recommendations were shared for all.
- **Volunteer Engagement** - Fifteen volunteers from Hexaware spent a day with YES trainees, beginning with introductions and small-group art activities, followed by a shared lunch and a musical session where volunteers and trainees sang Tamil and Hindi songs together; the day closed with holiday wishes and hopes for new beginnings.



# Significant Events

June 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- The new academic year began on June 5 with children returning excitedly after the holidays. New admissions settled quickly with the support of therapists and educators.
- From June 16–23, **screenings** were conducted at Olcott Memorial High School for 72 students across Grades 1–5. Assessments covered motor skills, cognition, vocabulary, numeracy, phonological awareness, and social communication. Children engaged enthusiastically in activities such as coloring and therapy assessments. Results were analyzed to guide future outreach work.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **Parent Meetings:** Between June 19–25, class-wise meetings were held with parents to review progress, set goals, and share annual reports.
- **Whole School Artwork:** On June 20, all students and staff collaborated on a collective artwork guided by art teachers, showcasing creativity and individuality.
- **Movie Outing:** On June 28, over 30 students attended Sitaare Zameen Par at Inox, Mylapore. Despite sensory challenges, students adapted well, enjoyed the film, and responded appropriately to emotions — a milestone in experiential learning.



# Significant Events

June 2025

## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Sports Achievements:** Students won prizes at district and state competitions; awards totaling ₹20,000 (state) and ₹10,000-₹5,000 (district) were credited to their accounts.
- **Academic Success:** All 23 students passed NIOS OBE exams with good grades.



## Pandharpur

- **Dindi Palkhi Sohala** (June 30): A cultural celebration featured children dressed as saints, chanting, and playing instruments. Parents actively participated, reinforcing community spirit.

## Solapur

- Admissions: **Fourteen new students joined** in June, following counseling and occupational therapy assessments.

## Erode

- **Parent Counselling** (June 20): Guidance on handling children in varied situations benefited eight families.
- **Temple Visit** (June 25): Eleven students, parents, and staff visited Thindal Murugan Temple, enjoying travel and shared snacks.



# Significant Events

June 2025

## Outreach Remedial Centre – Pollachi

- **Group Therapy Session:** Parents observed activities in motor skills, speech, and pre-writing to replicate at home.
- **Internship:** A German student completed a 15-day cultural and support internship.
- **Music Therapy:** Continued use of music to address physical, emotional, and cognitive needs.



## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- Reopened on June 6 with 17 students across vocational and remedial units. Four new vocational applications were received and assessed.



## Tirunelveli

- **Shopping Trip:** Children practiced functional life skills – identifying items, handling money, and interacting socially – fostering independence and confidence.

## Tiruvannamalai

- **Art Sessions:** Children created paintings using fingers, feet, and thumbprints, improving fine motor skills, creativity, and cognitive abilities.

## Kolapakkam

- **Parent Orientation (June 4):** Ten parents attended a session reviewing past achievements and plans for 2025-26, sharing experiences and challenges.



# Significant Events

June 2025

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Chundo Preparation:** Trainees processed mangoes from Sreyes Farm into chundo, packaged and sold at the farm outlet.
- **Bhajan classes** resumed under Ms. Radha Naganathan.
- **Field Trip** (June 24): Trainees visited Padmavathy Thaayar Temple and Lalit Kala Academi Art Exhibition, combining spiritual and artistic experiences.
- **Communication Training:** Mr. Rishi Subramaniam taught mobile texting and verbal communication.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Reopening** (June 4): Trainees returned with enthusiasm; schedules included vocational training, archery, yoga, fitness, and silambam.
- **Production Orders:** Karadi Tales - 280 mugs printed and packed with precision.
- EcoKonnectors Trust - 50 water bottle bags and 200 millet laddus delivered.
- **Art Exhibition Visit** (June 20): Trainees attended *Kodu* at Lalit Kala Akademi, curated by Ms. Aishwarya Manivannan, and interacted with the artists.
- **Intern Spotlight:** Adhvaith Suresh, a YES intern, was featured in The Oakland Press as a Top Scholar; he will pursue dual degrees at the University of Michigan.

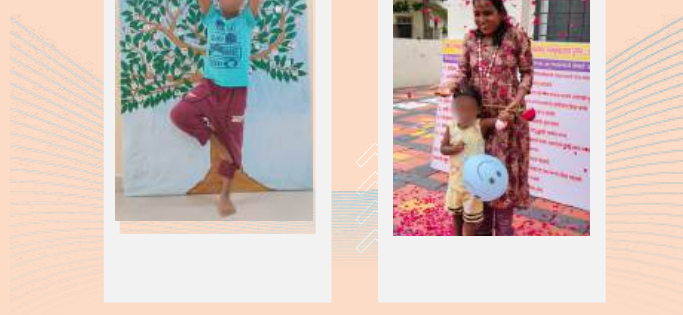
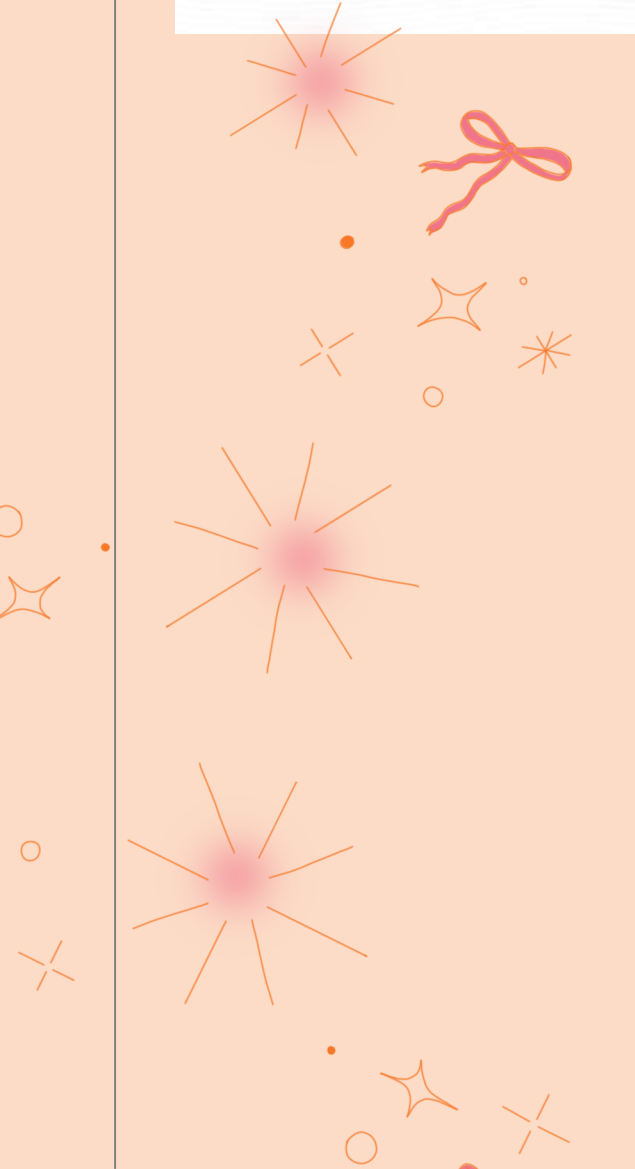
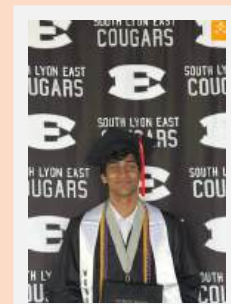


# Significant Events

June 2025

## Organizational Highlights

- **CAF Validation:** V-Excel earned the CAF Validated Organization Badge, enabling foreign donors to make tax-deductible contributions via CAF America until June 2027.



# Significant Events

July 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- Parva, a three-year-old, joined in June 2023 with challenges in speech and hyperactivity. Through therapy and remedial sessions, he progressed in articulation, vocabulary, problem-solving, social interaction, and academics. By April 2025, he was ready to transition to mainstream schooling, demonstrating independence and confidence.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre



- **Townhall Meeting** (July 4): Staff from across Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra gathered for training in movement and speech led by Theatre Nisha.
- **Graduation** Ceremony (July 7): Students advanced across grades and programs, including Adithya moving to the Youth Empowerment Services vocational unit.
- **Awareness Visit:** Psychology students from Kola Perumal Chetty Vaishnav School observed interventions and engaged with staff, spreading awareness about inclusion.

## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Brahma Kumaris Session** (July 5): Children participated in games, competitions, meditation, and parents' counselling.
- **Craftizen Workshops** (July 8 & 12): Teachers attended Rakhi-making and incense stick vocational training.
- **Fire Safety** (July 30): Demonstrations at VLC and VTU taught children practical safety skills.



# Significant Events

July 2025

## Solapur

- **Teacher Training** (July 12): Sensory integration program conducted by Laxmi Sudhakaran, combining theory and practical activities.
- **Parent-Teacher Meeting** (July 26): Individual Education Plans and home goals were discussed with families.



## Erode

- **Art Exploration Workshop** (July 24): Led by autistic artist Arpith Ashok, the DIY pouch-painting session emphasized art as therapy and self-expression.

## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Group Therapy** Session 11: Activities targeted sensory input, motor skills, and speech.
- **Trainee to Mentor**: Kashyap Kanna, a former student, became a music trainer and received his first salary.
- **Interstate Yoga Competition** (July 27): Students won 1st and 10th prizes.



# Significant Events

July 2025

## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Students enjoyed **Sitaare Zameen Par** movie, won a silver medal in tennis nationals, performed at Rotary Club, and received awards in cultural competitions.



## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- Staff attended Townhall (July 4).
- Leadership visited on July 18 to review progress and admissions.
- **Garden activity** repurposed water cans into plant pots. Staff prepared lesson plans, home programs, and annual calendars.



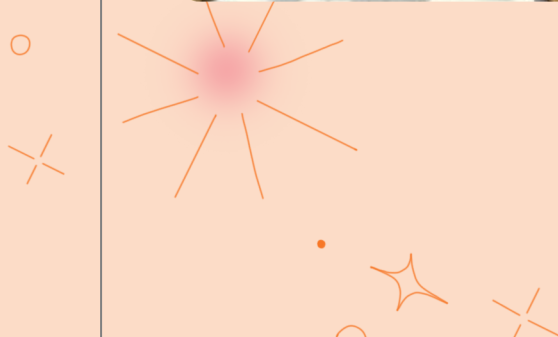
## Tiruvannamalai

- **Ashram Gosala Visit:** Children engaged in animal-assisted therapy, feeding cows and calves, learning empathy and responsibility.



## Tirunelveli

- **Grand Ther Thiruvizha** – Nellaiyappar Temple (Jul 10, 2025): Children learned about the significance of the chariot festival, its decorations, and rituals before visiting the temple; they participated in darshan, explored the premises, and returned with joyful memories of the vibrant tradition.



# Significant Events

July 2025

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Movie Outing:** Trainees attended Sitaare Zameen Par and Ability Fest screenings.
- ESVI Sharada Foundation **Founder's Day:** Celebrated with prayers and Bhagavad Gita chanting.
- **Independent Living Program** (July 1): Four trainees participated in a residential program at Sreyes Farm.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Movie Fest:** Trainees attended Ability Foundation's short film screenings at Sathyam Cinemas.
- **Archery Training:** Moved to Children's Club for enhanced practice.
- **Internships:** Five Stella Maris students conducted activities with trainees.
- **Admissions:** Three new trainees joined, including Aditya Narayanan from KLC.



## Organizational Highlights

- **Townhall 2025:** Celebrated unity and creativity across all centres.
- Sitaare Zameen Par: **Sponsored screenings** gave children their first theatre experience, reinforcing inclusion.
- **Media Recognition:** Tarang, V-Excel's monthly cultural space, was featured in The Hindu.



# Significant Events

August 2025

## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **Festivals & Cultural Activities:** August was filled with celebrations through dance, drama, and storytelling, enriching the curriculum.
- **Walk Along 3.0** (Aug 10): Students, parents, and staff joined the Young Indians/CII event at Elliots Beach, celebrating inclusion and creating safe spaces for diverse abilities.



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Dance Competition** (Aug 2): Students performed Garba, Bhangra, Kathakali, and other regional dances under the theme Unity in Diversity, winning audience acclaim.
- **Celebratory Lunch** (Aug 8): Thirty-five students and staff enjoyed a recognition meal, marking teamwork and success.



## Pandharpur

- **Parent Guidance Lecture:** Speech therapist Dr. Santosh Kulal and members of Parivar Sahyadri provided awareness and coaching for parents of children with special needs.



# Significant Events

August 2025

## Solapur

- **Self-Advocacy Workshop** (Aug 23-24): Organized with Parivar Sahyadri, the program trained parents and neurodiverse youth in advocacy skills.
- **Parent Orientation** (Aug 23): Dr. Radhika Honap guided families on autism, therapies, and early interventions.



## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Group Therapy** Session 12: Focused on vegetative oral skills (chewing, swallowing, blowing) as foundations for speech.
- **Run with Flag Marathon** (Aug 17): Three students participated; one won first prize.

## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Activities included PTA meetings, internships, sports academy events and bakery certificate distribution.



## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **STEM Science Park Visit** (Aug 30): Trainees engaged in interactive learning.
- **Pot Planting** Activity: Staff and students created decorated plant pots, fostering teamwork and creativity.

# Significant Events

August 2025

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Walk Along 3.0** (Aug 10): Trainees actively participated, promoting inclusion and fitness.
- **Field Trip to Anandam** (Aug 29): Joint activities with Anandam students included art, games, and bhajans.
- **Good Company Saturdays**: Sessions in art, photography, and Independence Day speech practice.



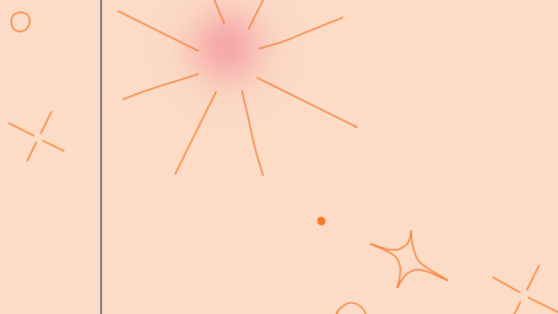
## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)



- **Walk Along 3.0** (Aug 10): Ten trainees, seven parents, and staff joined the inclusive walkathon.
- **Satellite Centre Visits** (Aug 6–7): Dr. Prakash Natarajan and Ms. Gayathri Suryanarayanan visited Tiruvannamalai and Srirangam centres for knowledge sharing.
- **Anniversary Celebration**: YES marked V-Excel's 24th anniversary with a kolam.
- **CSR Engagement** (Aug 30): Eighteen Hexaware employees joined trainees for interactive activities and lunch.

## Organizational Highlights

- **GuideStar India Platinum Certification**: V-Excel achieved the Platinum Champion Level recognition for transparency and accountability.
- **Collaboration with Sringeri Math** (Aug 22): Leadership met Sri P.A. Murali to deepen partnerships and strengthen communication.



# Significant Events

September 2025

## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **Graduation Ceremony (Sep 3):** Students and teachers transitioned into new roles. Notably, Aaqila, a long-time student and lead actor, moved on to work from home under family care after 19 years at KLC.
- **Internship Program:** Five postgraduate counseling students from MGR University spent five weeks observing and working with children, praising the nurturing environment and inclusive pedagogy.
- **Dussehra Camp:** Seven students joined holiday sessions focusing on sensory integration, social interaction, ADLs, and fine motor skills.



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Quizzabled Participation:** Students joined the national quiz for children with disabilities, gaining confidence and exposure.
- **Recognition:** Regional Director Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath was felicitated by Udayan Shalini Foundation.
- **Accessibility Panel (Sep 29):** Mrs. Jayanthi Vishwanath spoke at a CII/Young Indians roundtable, stressing awareness of hidden disabilities and mainstream inclusion.



## Solapur

- **Teacher Training (Sep 23-25):** Craftizen conducted workshops on eco-friendly vocational products such as incense sticks, candles, and recycled pens.



# Significant Events

September 2025

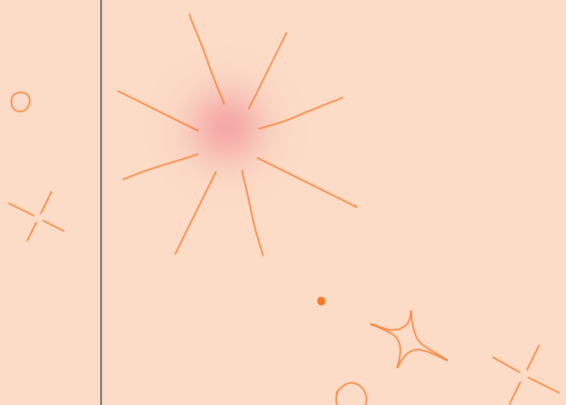
## Erode

- **Field Trip** (Sep 24): Students visited Sringeri Mutt, participated in Navaratri celebrations, received prasadam and notebooks, and experienced devotion and generosity.



## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Parent-Teacher Meeting:** Guided by our Trustee, Prof. Anand Jagadeesan, discussions focused on exam preparation and consistent parental involvement.
- **TATTVA Event:** Ten artworks and photographs by students were showcased.
- **ABLEITY Event** (Sep 14): Students won prizes in group dance, solo singing, and yoga competitions.
- **Mainstreaming Success:** After six months of readiness training, students transitioned to mainstream classrooms.
- **Awareness Outreach:** Dr. Manju spoke on AIR Coimbatore about mental health and learning disabilities.
- **Sports Achievement:** Student Sanjay Kumar won first prize in the district roller skating championship.



# Significant Events

September 2025

## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Activities included visits from Brahmakumaris, donors, nursing students; PTA meetings; carnival participation; and distribution of school bags.



## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- STEM Science Park Visits (Sep 6 & 20): Students engaged in interactive science learning.
- Pets Park Trip (Sep 24): Students interacted with birds, animals, reptiles, and enjoyed temple visits and riverside lunch, fostering sensory learning and emotional connection.



## Kolapakkam

- **Parent Review Meetings** (Sep 19): Individual discussions focused on speech, communication, behavior, and self-skills, with home plans and feedback shared.



## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Grundfos Sale** (Sep 3): Products were displayed at a corporate stall, with trainees explaining items confidently.
- **Vidya Sagar Sale** (Sep 13): VTU represented V-Excel among 20 NGOs.
- **TATTVA 2025**: Five trainees registered; artwork and photography prepared.



# Significant Events

September 2025

## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Grundfos Stall** (Sep 3): YES products such as laddoos, mugs, notebooks, and soaps were sold.
- **Internships**: Arvind Ramprasad and Vijaysarathy Sampath began two-year internships at Grundfos (Sep 8).
- Dhennussa Mahadevan and Srinidhi Sekaran joined six-month **internships** at Writer's Café (Sep 26).
- **Temple Visits** (Sep 9): Celebrated trainee Eshvar's birthday at Triplicane and Mylapore temples.
- **Choir Performance** (Sep 11): Trainees sang Bharathiyar's songs at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan with the inclusive Sargam choir.
- **Community Engagement**: Stella Maris interns conducted activities



## Organizational Highlights



- **Diploma in Counseling & Psychotherapy**: Launched in partnership with Reframe Counselling Center and MindWeaves Wellness.
- **Chief Guest Address**: Dr. Vasudha Prakash spoke at Helping Hands '25 at Women's Christian College, emphasizing empathy and social responsibility.
- **24th Anniversary** (Aug 29): V-Excel celebrated 24 years of impact, reaffirming its mission of inclusion and empowerment.
- **A Class Apart**: Teacher training program celebrated 15 years, supported by Sundaram Educational Trust, with a convocation on Sep 20.

# Significant Events

October 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- **TATTVA 2025 Contributions:** The unit supported the annual art exhibition on Oct 25-26 by creating decorative streamers and wall hangings, adding vibrancy to the venue. Their enthusiasm and creativity were widely appreciated.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **TATTVA 2025 Participation:** KLC students submitted 11 paintings and 8 photographs, which were displayed and sold at the exhibition.
- **Teacher Training (Oct 24):** Parimal Pandit conducted reflective in-service sessions for teachers, focusing on self-awareness and comfort zones.
- **Annual Training Program (Oct 27-29):** Nine teachers from Nashik, Solapur, and Pandharpur attended sessions on philosophy, behaviour management, timetabling, and classroom practices. The program concluded with visits to VTU and YES centres.



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Quizabled Achievement (Oct 8):** Students Vihan Srivastava and Jay Kare qualified for the state-level quiz competition.
- **Sports Equipment Donation (Oct 8):** Goonj Foundation donated cricket, badminton, and tennis gear, encouraging fitness and play.



# Significant Events

October 2025

## Pandharpur

- **V-Aroma Launch** (Oct 13): A vocational initiative producing organic dhoop sticks and hand-painted Diwali diyas, blending tradition with empowerment.



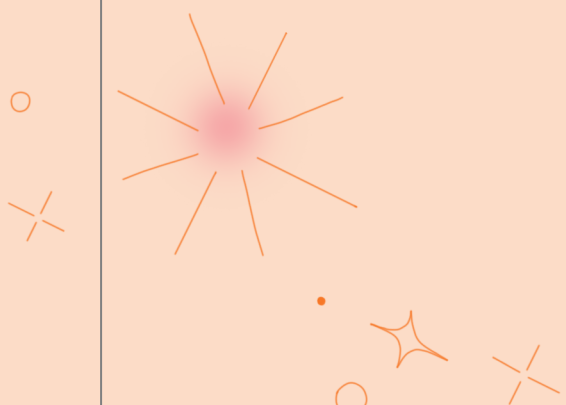
## Erode

- **Inter-Special School Competitions** (Oct 1): Students won prizes in fashion show, villupattu, talent show, group dance, and sports events.
- **Leadership Visit** (Oct 8): Dr. Prakash Natarajan and Ms. Gayathri Suryanarayanan visited, encouraging students preparing for competitions.



## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Inclusive Marathon** (Oct 2): Outreach Special School organized an awareness run on Gandhi Jayanthi.
- **Awareness Campaign**: Brahma Kumaris conducted sessions on inclusiveness, meditation, and value-based games.
- **Parent Support Workshop**: Empowering parents through "From Challenge to Change - The Parentpreneur Way."
- **TATTVA 2025**: Ten artworks and photographs were displayed and auctioned successfully.



# Significant Events

October 2025

## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Activities included job opportunities for women, psychology student visits, sports meets, cultural competitions, Deepavali celebrations, and participation in TATTVA 2025.



## Kolapakkam

- **Art Exploration:** Children painted diyas and crafted torans for Diwali, enhancing sensory and creative skills.



## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **ATOS Exhibition** (Oct 13-14): VTU showcased products at Siruseri, receiving strong appreciation.
- **TATTVA 2025** Participation: Five trainees exhibited 10 artworks and 14 photographs, receiving certificates from the Tamil Nadu Health Minister.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)



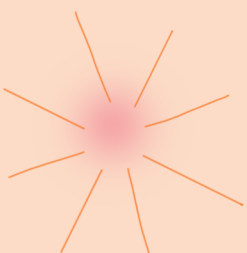
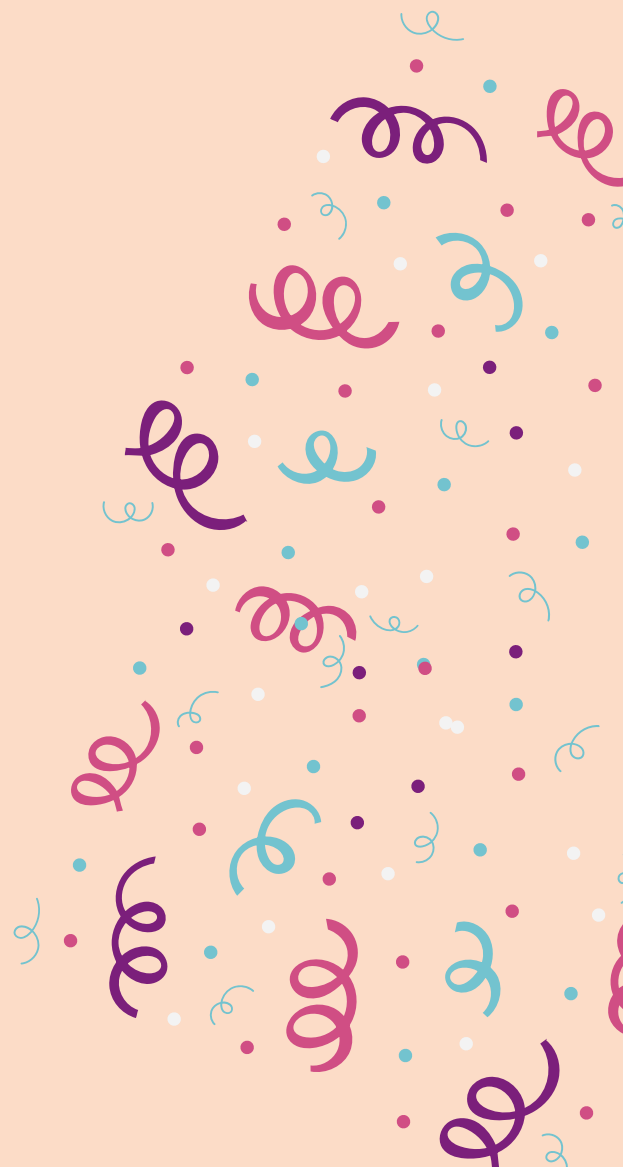
- **ARSR Foundation Visit** (Oct 15): Team visited for auditing and support.
- **Employee Engagement** (Oct 23-24): Caterpillar volunteers assisted with TATTVA preparations.
- **TATTVA 2025** (Oct 25-26): Fourth edition hosted at Tamil Nadu Music and Fine Arts University, featuring 151 artists and 210 artworks. The event received wide media coverage and dignitary support.
- **TCS Visit** (Oct 17): Reinforced corporate commitment to inclusion.

# Significant Events

October 2025

## Organizational Highlights

- **TATTVA 2025 Media Coverage:** Featured in The New Indian Express, Deccan Chronicle, Chennai Times, DinaThanthi, Adyar Times, Mylapore Times, and Sun News.
- **Dignitary Participation:** Tamil Nadu Health Minister Thiru Ma. Subramanian, MLA Thiru Dha. Velu, Vice Chancellor Dr. S. Sowmya, Hexaware leadership, Shri "Mirchi" Shiva, and filmmaker Ms. Sruti Harihara Subramanian graced the event, presenting certificates and encouraging artists.



# Significant Events

November 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- **Visit to Srirangam** (Nov 21): Ms. Lekshmi Ramesh, Ms. Lavanya Ashok, Mr. Sivaprakash, and Mr. Arpith Ashok conducted a DIY art workshop and shared personal experiences with 22 parents and teachers.
- **Outreach Teacher Training** (Oct 24-25): Workshops at Ahobila Math and Shankara Matriculation Schools trained 46 teachers on learning styles, improving classroom strategies.
- **Wellness Workshop** (Nov 20): Teachers at Anandam Special School explored Transactional Analysis and engaged in art activities led by Arpith Ashok.
- **Remedial & Therapy Support:** With ATOS Foundation support, 114 students at Olcott Memorial and Shankara Matriculation Schools received remedial teaching and counselling.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **December Bazaar Preparations:** Trainees prepared products for the annual bazaar, including table linen, soaps, bags, mixes, and accessories.



# Significant Events

November 2025

## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Goonj Foundation Donation** (Nov 14): Two sewing machines were provided to enhance vocational training.
- **Medical Camp** (Nov 27-28): Ashoka Medicover Hospital conducted health check-ups for students and staff.
- **Trustee Visit** (Nov 28): Mr. G. Rajagopal (Trustee) and Mrs. Usha Rajagopal visited centres, appreciated student work, and received handmade gifts.



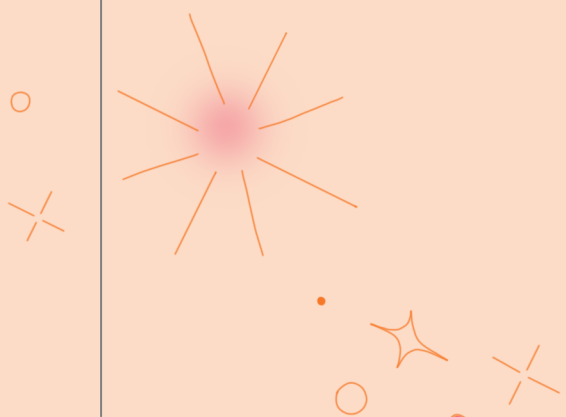
## Pandharpur

- **Nature Walk:** Students explored the Vithal-Rukmini Temple garden, fed cows, and played outdoor games, strengthening sensory and social skills.



## Solapur

- **Training Program** (Nov 25-28): Family Planning Association of India trained staff in making gift bags, purses, perfumes, and phenyl.
- **Parent-Teacher Meeting** (Nov 29): Progress reviews and home plans were shared with families.



# Significant Events

November 2025

## Erode



- **Temple Trip:** Students, parents, and staff visited Soleeswarar Temple, enjoying riverside bhajans and snacks.
- **New Weaving Machine:** Introduced to simplify vocational training; students produced their first mat.
- **Helpline Initiative:** Discussions with Sringeri Mutt explored establishing a free helpline for families of children with special needs.

## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Parent Support Workshop:** Families created eco-friendly seed pens.
- **Freedom Through Education:** Storytelling and sapling distribution promoted learning and environmental awareness.
- **Sports Achievements:** Anudeep ranked 51st in state archery and Sanjay Kumar won 3rd prize in state roller skating.
- **Art Street (Nov 22):** Students showcased creative works at Kovai Vizha.
- **Podcast:** Dr. Manju discussed remedial education in collaboration with ATOS Foundation.



## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Activities included PTA meetings, exhibitions, internships, AAC Open Day participation, painting competitions, and a fundraising musical event.



# Significant Events

November 2025

## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **Success Story** - Sangeethraj: A 13-year-old with ASD progressed from dependency to fluency in Tamil, mathematics, poetry, and self-care.
- **Parent Meet** (Nov 21): Lavanya Ashok shared her son Arpith's journey; Arpith conducted an art workshop inspiring parents.
- **Velukkudi Sri U. Ve. Krishnan Swamy Visit** (Nov 24): Visitors observed classrooms and therapies, appreciating inclusive practices.



## Tirunelveli

- **Outdoor Activity** (Nov 8): Children visited Anna Stadium, engaging in play, teamwork, and sensory exploration.



## Tiruvannamalai

- **Nature Walk**: Students explored banyan trees, practiced gross and fine motor skills, and reflected on teamwork and creativity.



# Significant Events

November 2025

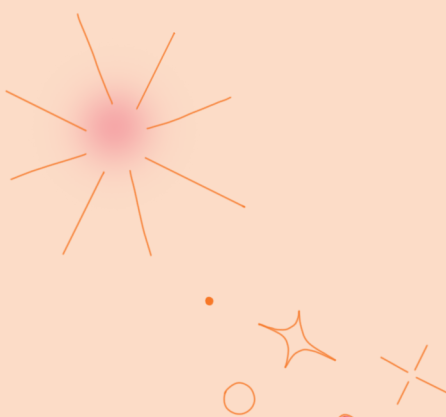
## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Agriculture Training** (Nov 6): Staff attended Agro Tech Park workshop on incense sticks and mosquito coils.
- **Field Trip** (Nov 20): Trainees visited Dugout Inflatable Park, practicing mobility, reading sight words, and using escalators.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Choir Performance** (Nov 23): As part of the centenary celebrations of Bhagwan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, a mega choir event was held on 23 November at Venkata Subbaih Hall, Lady Andal School, in association with Sri Sai Sishya Parampara and Sargam Choir. Seven trainees and two staff members of YES participated, and the performance received warm appreciation from parents in attendance.
- **Thirty students from Chettinad Vidyashram** (12th standard, Psychology stream) accompanied by two teachers visited YES for an educative tour, where they observed vocational programs, learned about training strategies in the special needs sector, and interacted with trainees.

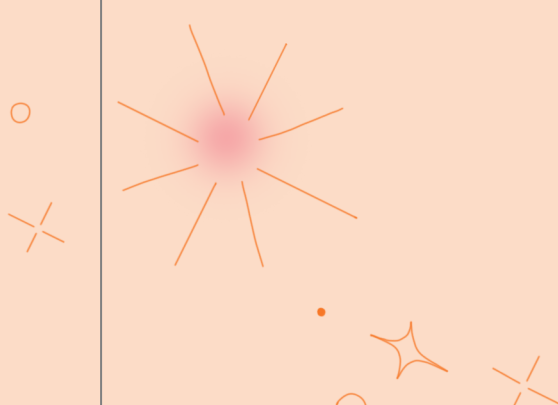


# Significant Events

November 2025

## Organizational Highlights

- SRM Nightingale Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated its 58th Annual Day, themed “**Briolee: Stay Rooted, Shine Bright,**” on November 9 at Vani Mahal, Chennai, with vibrant cultural performances, student achievements, and community spirit. The event, graced by Chief Guest Dr. Vasudha Prakash (Founder-Director) and attended by Dr. R. Shivakumar (Chairman, SRM Group of Institutions and Correspondent), reflected the school’s commitment to values-based holistic education.
- The **Sargam Choir** performed at the **Bhavan’s Margazhi Mahotsav 2025** at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore, presenting a special Nottuswaram tribute to Sri Muthuswamy Dikshitar on his 250th birth centenary.



# Significant Events

December 2025

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- **December Bazaar:** EI/VRC devised 14 engaging games requiring dexterity, focus, and problem-solving. Children and visitors enjoyed the challenges and fun.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **December Bazaar** (Dec 6): Despite early rains, the Bazaar was a vibrant success. Products from all Chennai units were displayed and sold. Experiential activities included basket weaving, flour grinding, foot massage, painting, and therapy games. Food counters were popular throughout the day.
- **Inclusive Art Fest** (Dec 9): Students participated in painting, crafts, and cultural activities at Madras School of Social Work.
- **Christmas Play** (Dec 19): Students performed Hope is Born, followed by an Advent circle for parents.



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Presentations** (Dec 13): Sessions on Steiner's **Seven Lively Arts** and Mindfulness Theory enriched staff understanding of holistic education.
- **Nutrition Session** (Dec 13): Staff learned about healthy eating from Ms. Pooja Shirbhate.
- **Recognition** (Dec 21): Jayanthi Vishwanath was felicitated by Saksham Foundation for her social work.



# Significant Events

December 2025

## Pandharpur

- **Parent Awareness Program:** Maitra Foundation conducted sessions on adolescent awareness.
- **Young Athletes Program (Dec 3):** Over 30 EI children participated in inclusive sports with local schools.
- **Sports for Unique Athletes (Dec 18):** 21 students won 2 Gold, 2 Silver, and 2 Bronze medals across events.



## Erode

- **STEM Park Trip:** 65 participants explored interactive science exhibits, planetarium shows, and games, blending education with recreation.

## Outreach Remedial Centre – Pollachi

- **Corporate Visits:** VVDN Technologies directors visited, donating sensory and music therapy equipment.
- **Special Hands Kiosk:** Vocational products showcased at Swelect Energy Systems, Chennai.
- **Parent Meeting:** Collaborative reviews with educators and therapists.



## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **Greens Plucking (Dec 22):** Trainees practiced fine motor skills through gardening.
- **Butterfly Park Visit (Dec 24):** Students observed butterflies, enjoyed play areas, and enhanced sensory learning.

# Significant Events

December 2025

## Tirunelveli

- **Animal Theme Exhibition (Dec 27):** Children explored wildlife models, interactive displays, and VR jungle walks, sparking curiosity and joy.

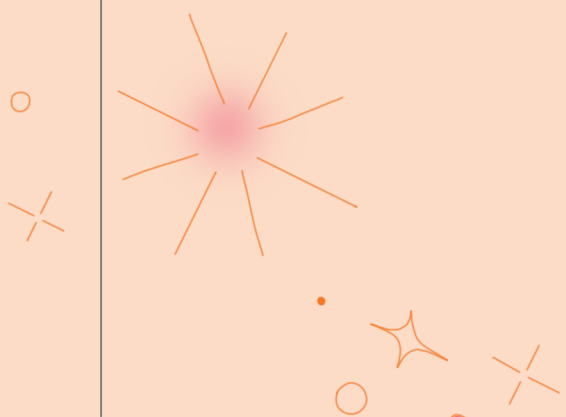


## Kolapakkam

- **Festive Crafts:** Children created paper crafts and decorated diyas for Christmas.
- **Garden Setup:** A new garden with 25+ plant varieties was established, engaging children in daily care.

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **December Bazaar (Dec 6):** Trainees managed soup/snack stalls and product counters, practicing social skills.
- **Anubhav Digital Carnival (Dec 18):** Trainees enjoyed interactive digital games at Clarke School.
- **Field Trip (Dec 26):** Visits to Tholkappiya Poonga, Sangeetha, and Museum of Possibilities offered experiential learning.



# Significant Events

December 2025

## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **International Disability Day** (Dec 3): Alumni Hariharan compered Equitas Bank's event, showcasing workplace inclusion.
- **December Bazaar** (Dec 6): YES team managed stalls and introduced new products.
- **Anubhav Digital Carnival** (Dec 18): Trainees experienced virtual games guided by IIT Madras volunteers.
- **Choir Performances**: Eight trainees and two trainers performed with the **inclusive Sargam Choir** at multiple events.



## Organizational Highlights

- **Candid Gold Seal of Transparency** (2025): US-based sister nonprofit Academic Concepts earned recognition for openness and accountability.
- **December Bazaar Media Coverage**: Featured in Mylapore Times, reinforcing visibility and inclusion.
- **Star Education Awards** (Dec 12): Dr. Vasudha Prakash received the Lifetime Achievement Award in Education - Tamil Nadu, honoring her pioneering work in inclusive education.
- Jayanthi Vishwanath, Regional Director - West at V-Excel Educational Trust, Nashik, has been honoured with the **Gratitude Award** by the Nashik (Legal) Bar Association and Avishkaar Group for her significant contributions to the social sector



# Significant Events

January 2026

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

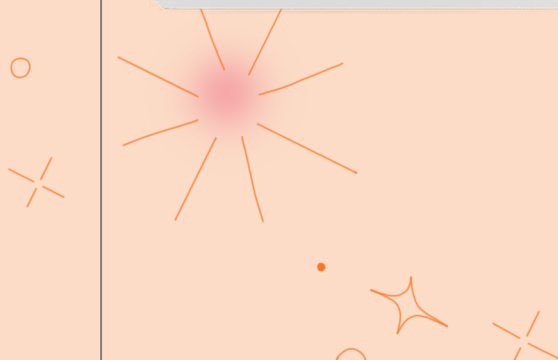
- **ATOS Foundation Visit** (Jan 27): Ms. Khadija Mohamed, CSR South Lead, visited Sri Sankara Matriculation and Olcott Memorial Schools. She observed sessions, interacted with principals and educators, and appreciated the children's progress and confidence.
- **Hands-on Activities:** Students engaged with Base 10 blocks, fraction tiles, dramatic play kits, mandala art, and soundscapes using musical instruments. These activities enhanced math, language, creativity, self-regulation, and motor skills.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre



- **Fresh Beginnings:** January marked the start of the third term with Pongal celebrations and renewed curriculum focus.
- **Alumna Reunion:** Namita, who left 14 years ago, reconnected with teachers, recalling names and sharing her calm, purposeful journey.
- **Teacher Development:** Healing the Social Conference (Jan 10-17, Vadodara): Teachers attended lectures and workshops led by Dr. Michaela Glöckler and Dr. Lakshmi Prasanna, exploring healing, education, and child development.
- **Workshop with Wakako Motoike:** Teachers engaged in clay modelling, charcoal, and painting for therapeutic reflection.
- **Mandala Art Session:** Teachers practiced mindful colouring, finding calm and inspiration.



# Significant Events

January 2026

## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **BNI Conference** (Jan 2): Regional Director Jayanthi Vishwanath spoke on disability inclusion, building awareness and connections.
- **Job Placement** (Jan 5): Vocational trainee Anuj Yeola joined Nashik Metal Dust Company's assembly line.
- **Sports Achievements** (Jan 17): Students won 18 medals (6 Gold, 4 Silver, 8 Bronze) at the district-level competition.



## Pandharpur

- **Children's Bazaar Day**: Students managed stalls selling handmade products, learning money concepts, communication, and social skills. Cotton *vati*, bracelets, block-printed bags, and mukhwas were showcased.

## Solapur

- **Annual Sports Day** (Jan 10): Students participated in races, jumps, and games; 30 medals were awarded.
- **Parent Training Program** (Dec-Jan): Sessions on sensory integration and behaviour strategies concluded on Jan 18.
- **Homeopathy Students Visit** (Jan 23): Observed autism and ADHD interventions.



# Significant Events

January 2026

## Erode

- **Monthly Outing:** Families visited Parisal Thurai – Siddhar Kovil, enjoying traditional games and bonding activities.



## Outreach Remedial Centre – Pollachi

- **Training in Sri Lanka** (Jan 12-14): Outreach team conducted a 3-day program on neurodevelopmental disorders for 35 professionals in Jaffna.
- **Magnara Carnival** (Jan 10): Handmade products were showcased at Adithya Global School, Coimbatore.

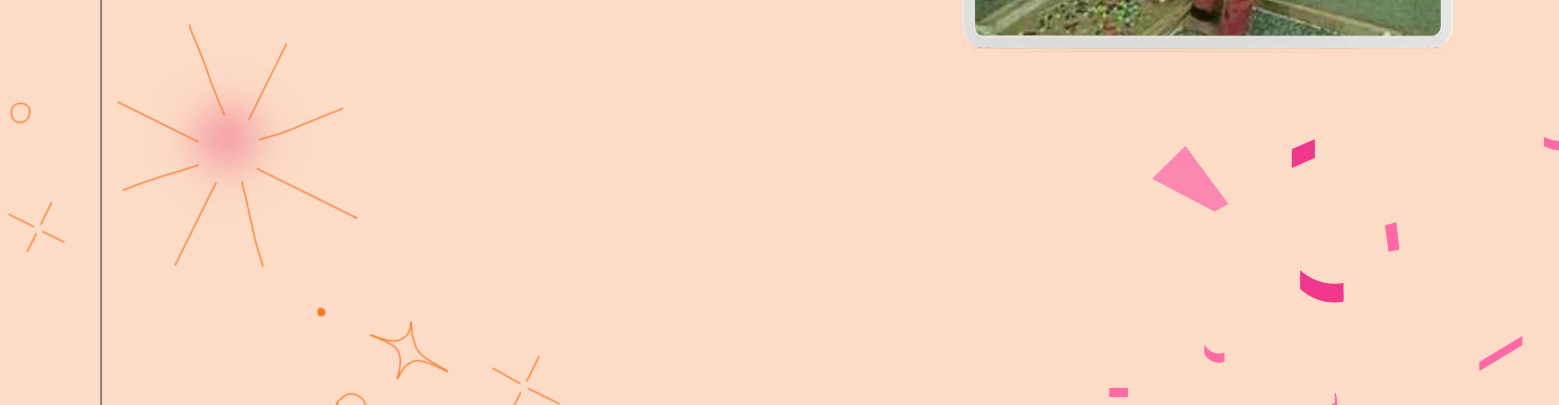


## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Activities included farm visits, PTA meetings, internships, traffic rules demonstrations, and participation in MDA inter-school competitions.

## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **Sensory Path Installation:** Provided multi-sensory stimulation, improving balance, coordination, and confidence.



# Significant Events

January 2026



## Kolapakkam

- **Parent Review Meetings:** Individual discussions on student progress and home strategies.
- **Field Trip** (Feb 22-23): Visits to Forest Genetic Resource Tree Park enhanced awareness, boundaries, and social skills.

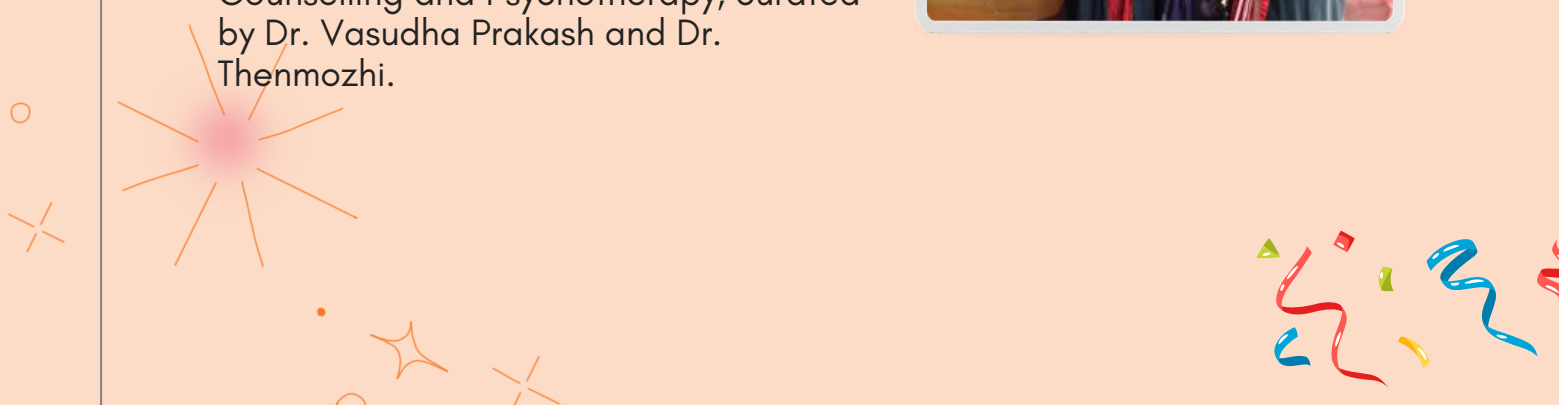
## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Annual Outstation Trip** (Jan 20-25): 13 trainees and staff visited Kanyakumari, exploring temples, waterfalls, Vivekananda Rock, and Triveni Sangam.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Outstation Trip** (Jan 6-10): 20 trainees and 15 trainers visited Pollachi, Valparai, and Chalakudy, enjoying safaris, waterfalls, tea gardens, and bonding experiences.
- **Workplace Visits** (Jan 21): Trainers checked on employed alumni, ensuring workplace adjustment and support.
- **ITC Grand Chola Event:** YES showcased products at Life Beyond Boundaries, gaining visibility and appreciation.
- **Staff Empowerment:** Trainers Divya Venkatesh and Sujanya Thangavelu completed the PG Diploma in Counselling and Psychotherapy, curated by Dr. Vasudha Prakash and Dr. Thenmozhi.

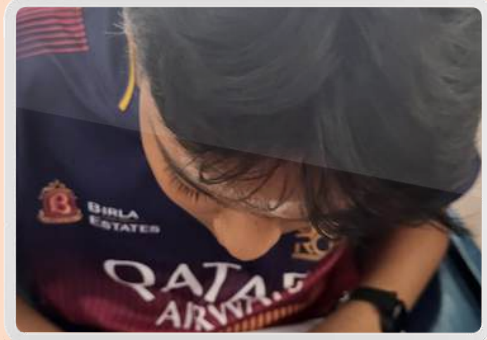


# Significant Events

February 2026

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- **Emotional Literacy Program:** Children learned to identify, validate, and regulate emotions using tools such as feelings thermometers, emotion cards, play therapy, and art therapy. These sessions enhanced academic focus, social empathy, resilience, and lifelong well-being..



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **JAVATE 2026** (Feb 7): Students participated in art, dance, music, and talent competitions at Sir Mutha School. KLC won 3rd prize in art and group singing. Students were felicitated at school, reinforcing confidence and belonging.
- **Tumbak-a-Tumba Musical Evening:** Celebrating V-Excel's 25th year, the event featured Blue Blue Sky Choir, Chennai Children's Choir, and The Voice Circle, with performances by Vedanth Bharadwaj, Dr. Vasudha Prakash, and Praveena Shivram. KLC students participated with discipline and enthusiasm, many experiencing stage performance for the first time.



## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **NIOS OBE Exams** (Feb 3 onwards): Bridges Learning Academy students appeared for final exams.
- **Funfair** (Feb 17): Goonj Foundation organized games, food, and music for special school children.
- **Panel Discussion** (Feb 21): Regional Director Jayanthi Vishwanath spoke at Ekrang 2.0 in Pune on inclusion and independence.
- **Healing Light Award** (Feb 22): Jayanthi received the Edu Reformer award for her contributions to inclusive education.



# Significant Events

February 2026

## Pandharpur



- **Sports Day** (Feb 10): Children participated in races, sack jumps, tug of war, and more, achieving goals in motor skills, attention, and social interaction.
- **Parent Coaching**: Maitra Foundation conducted sessions on personal boundaries, body safety, and security.

## Solapur

- **Disability Awareness Program** (Feb 14): Mainstream teachers learned about learning disabilities, autism, psychological assessment, and therapeutic interventions.
- **VTU Products Exhibition** (Feb 23-24): Eco-friendly colours, soaps, and crafts were showcased.



## Erode

- **National Science Day Expo** (Feb 25): 40 students presented models on brain function, soil types, irrigation, ozone layer, magnetic fields, and more. 120 parents attended. Saplings were distributed to promote sustainability.
- **Outdoor Visit**: Students explored Vendipalayam Barrage and park, engaging in play and environmental awareness activities.



# Significant Events

February 2026

## Outreach Remedial Centre - Pollachi

- **Sports Achievements:** Sanjay Kumar won four gold medals in state-level skating competitions while Sakthikumaran excelled in yoga competitions.
- **Exams:** Students appeared for NIOS OBE and secondary practicals.
- **Eye Camp:** Vasan Eye Care conducted screenings.
- **Internships:** MSW students from STC College began three-month fieldwork.

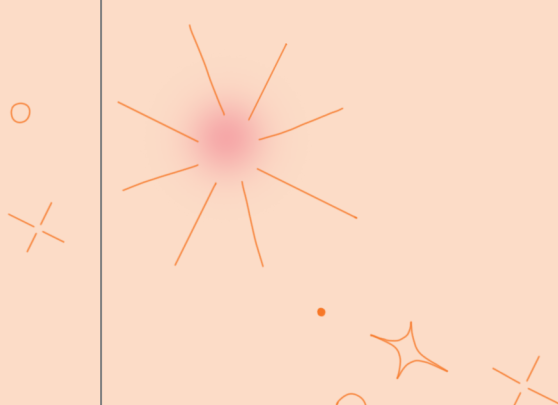


## Ambattur (Anandam Special School)

- Students participated in JAVATE cultural events, farming, swimming pool inauguration, Rotary competitions, and internships.

## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **Erode Team Visit** (Feb 4): Observed prayers, yoga, therapy, tailoring, beadwork, greeting cards, and podi making.
- **Educational Trip** (Feb 10): Students visited Thanjavur Big Temple, museums, and palace complexes, learning history, art, and culture.



# Significant Events

February 2026

## Tirunelveli

- **Leadership Visit:** Dr. Prakash Natarajan and Ms. Gayathri Suryanarayanan visited Nellai Unit, inspiring students and staff.



## Tiruvannamalai

- **Daily Activities:** Focused on brushing, buttoning, interactive games, and music therapy.
- **Outing:** Students enjoyed play and games at M.K. Stalin Park.

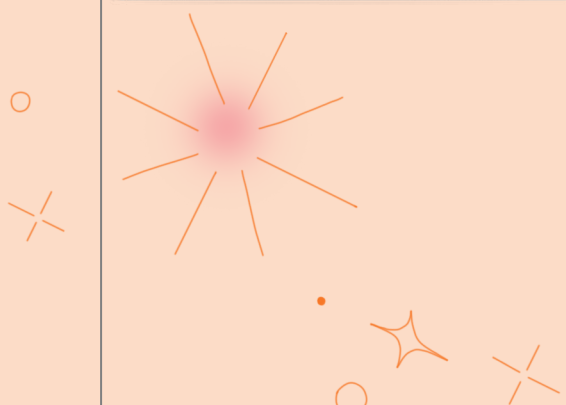
## Kolapakkam

- **Gardening:** Children cared for plants, learning harmony with nature.



## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Open Day (Feb 14):** Parents observed trainee skills, interacted with trainers, and joined games. Dr. Vasudha addressed families.

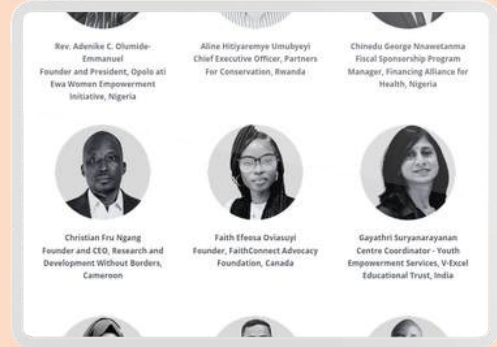


# Significant Events

February 2026

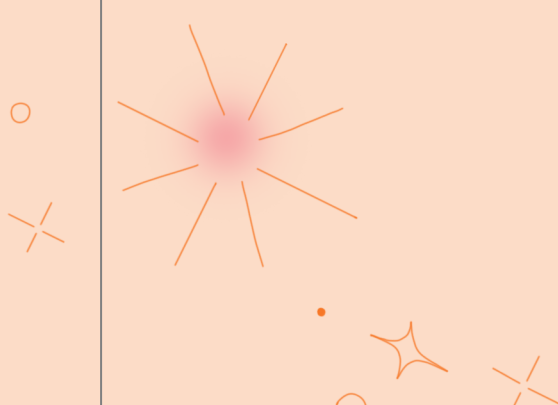
## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Choir Performance** (Feb 15): Trainees sang devotional songs at Agastheeswarar Temple during Maha Shivaratri.
- **Global Fellowship**: Coordinator Ms. Gayathri Suryanarayanan was selected for the **NGO Whisperer Global Fellowship Programme 2026**, offering advanced leadership training and mentorship.



## Organizational Highlights

- **Spotify Launch**: V-Excel Educational Trust began streaming on Spotify, expanding outreach and visibility.



# Significant Events

March 2026

## Early Intervention and Remedial Centre

- **Parent Meetings** (Mar 25-27): At Sri Sankara Matriculation School, 71 parents attended sessions led by Mrs. Lekshmi Ramesh. The meetings explained the need for remedial education, shared year-end assessments, and offered structured home programs for summer. Parents reported visible progress in academics and behavior.
- **Meet & Greet Programs** (Mar 5-6): Conducted at Sankara Matriculation and Olcott Memorial Schools with ATOS Foundation support. Children showcased learning through dance, poetry, and skits. All participants received medals and paints. Feedback highlighted improved spelling, phonics, math, and focus.



## Kaleidoscope Learning Centre

- **In-Service Sessions** (Mar 13 & 20): Teachers reflected on emotional regulation, relationships, and responsibilities, guided by Gita Bhalla.
- **Vocational Exhibitions:** Products were displayed at IBM (Mar 18) and FITFEST (Mar 22), raising awareness and appreciation.
- **Cultural Programs:** Tarang and Kalarangam combined music, dance, and performances by special artists, enriching sensory experiences.
- **Parent Meetings** (Mar 24-27): Group sessions reviewed student progress, challenges, and collaboration. Emotional farewells included Marianne's reflection on her son Meshach's 10-year journey at KLC.
- **Visit to Sadhana School** (Mar 27): Staff observed inclusive practices, engaged in painting, and shared songs with hearing-impaired students.

# Significant Events

March 2026

## Satellite Centres Nashik

- **Annual Day** (Mar 14): Theme Dashavatar was enacted through dance and drama. Students overcame stage fear and performed confidently. Annual reports were presented by Regional Director Jayanthi Vishwanath. Chief Guest Dr. Bharat Kelkar and other dignitaries praised the program.
- **Vocational Engagement:** Trainees packaged screws and connectors for Nashik Metal Dust Company, improving focus and responsibility.



## Pandharpur

- **Parent Coaching** (Mar 28): Final session covered adolescence, menstruation management, and personal boundaries.
- **Annual Day** (Mar 14): Students performed dances and a play The Stubborn Calf. Guests included local officials and business leaders. Achievements were recognized with prizes.

## Solapur

- **ADL Training** (Mar 7): 45 parents learned strategies to build independence in children aged 2-28.
- **UDID Card Awareness** (Mar 7): District Coordinator explained benefits such as concessions, scholarships, and tax relief.
- **Women's Day Felicitation** (Mar 8): Dr. Radhika Honap and Mrs. Sunita Vaidya were honored by medical associations.



# Significant Events

March 2026

## Erode

- **Tuck Shop:** Weekly snack preparation and sales improved money concepts and social skills.
- **Science Expo (Mar 7):** Students presented models on brain, soil, holograms, and magnetism. The event was covered by Dinakaran.



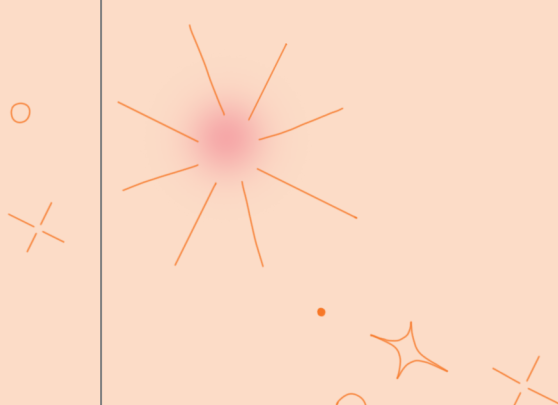
## Outreach Remedial Centre – Pollachi



- **Deepajothi Award:** Dr. S. Manju was honored for contributions to special education and inclusion.
- Dr. S. Manju, Managing Trustee of OutReach Educational and Charitable Trust was also awarded the "**Celebrating Her. Honoring Her Story**" award by Tanishq Jewelers.
- **NIOS Exams:** Students appeared for computer practicals and annual exams.
- **Parent Consultations:** Free sessions offered guidance and support.

## Srirangam (Abhyasa Kendra)

- **Erode Team Visit (Feb 4):** Observed prayers, yoga, therapy, tailoring, beadwork, and podi making.
- **Educational Trip (Feb 10):** Students visited Thanjavur Big Temple, museums, and palace complexes, learning history and culture.



# Significant Events

March 2026

## Vocational Training Unit (VTU)

- **Kalarangam 2026:** Kalarangam is a platform for young adults with special needs to showcase their talents on stage. The debut program was held at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan in Mylapore and was supported by ESVI Sharada Foundation, Bharathi Vidya Bhavan, and Sangeetha Veg Restaurant.
- **Sound Healing Session:** An introductory session on sound healing was conducted by Mrs. Jyothi. It was a very relaxing and calming experience for both the trainees and staff.
- **Grundfos Visit:** As part of their CSR initiative, 18 new employees from Grundfos visited VTU, where they were divided into groups, introduced to trainee activities, and tried their hand at braiding, beadwork, tailoring, and paper bag making.



## Youth Empowerment Services (YES)

- **Participation in Grundfos Women's Day celebrations:** As part of the Grundfos Women's Day celebration, Youth Empowerment Services (YES) along with Vocational Training Unit (VTU) conducted an interactive workshop for their team. Participants engaged in hands-on activities such as paper bag making, jewellery crafting, notebook making, and painting - offering a glimpse into V-Excel's skill-building initiatives.
- **Participation in FitFest:** V-Excel participated in FitFest, the annual event organized by the Rotary Club of Madras Temple City, with a product stall that showcased the creativity and skills of our trainees.



# Significant Events

March 2026

## Organizational Highlights

- Dr. Vasudha Prakash received the **Social Entrepreneur NGO Award** from FICCI FLO Chennai (1 March).
- She was honored with the **Acharya Award 2026** by the Rotary Club of Guindy (4 March).
- Dr. Vasudha was Chief Guest at **Srinivasa Gandhi Nilayam's Founder's Day & International Women's Day** celebration, presenting the Ambujammal Educational Scholarship.
- She participated as a **panelist at Grundfos' International Women's Day** event alongside Ms. Poonam Natarajan and Ms. Usha Subramaniam.
- Mrs. Sunita Vaidya and Dr. Radhika Honap from the Solapur Centre were **felicitated by the Solapur Obstetrics & Gynaecologist Association** and the Indian Medical Association for autism awareness efforts.
- V-Excel hosted the inaugural **Kalarangam - Music Transcends Barriers** concert, featuring performances by R. Samaya Ishwarya (Vocal), R. Mangalam (Violin), and Pranav Ramesh (Mrudangam).
- Members of V-Excel's Board of Trustees and Leadership Team received **blessings from Parampujya Jagadguru Sri Sri Vidhushekhara Bharati Mahaswamiji at Sringeri Math**. They also met Guru Seva Nirata Sri P.A. Murali, CEO & Administrator of Sringeri Math, for guidance and support.



# Celebrations

Celebrating festivals plays a vital role in fostering inclusivity, offering shared experiences that transcend individual differences and bring people together in a spirit of joy and belonging. These occasions highlight diverse traditions and customs, encouraging appreciation of varied cultures and perspectives. By actively involving everyone—including those with special needs—festivals help break down barriers, promote understanding, and nurture a more cohesive society where each individual feels valued. Reflecting this spirit, festivals and national holidays were celebrated with enthusiasm and warmth across all branches of V-Excel.

## April 2025

World Autism Awareness Day  
Earth Day  
Eid-ul-Fitr  
Ram Navami  
Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jayanti  
Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti  
Tamil New Year  
Easter

## June 2025

International Yoga Day  
Dindi Palkhi Sohala

## July 2025

Ashadhi Ekadashi  
Guru Purnima  
Naga Panchami  
Ther Thiruvizha  
World Chocolate Day

## August 2025

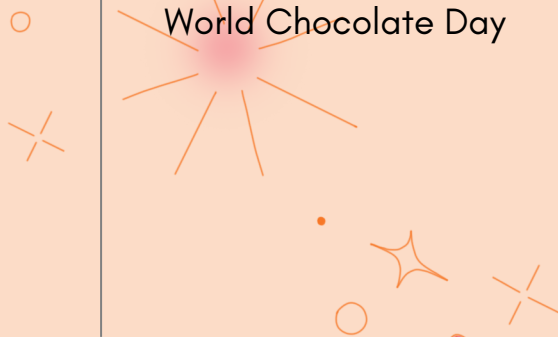
Independence Day  
Krishna Jayanthi  
Ganesh Chaturthi  
Onam  
Raksha Bandhan

## September 2025

Navratri  
Teacher's Day  
Eid-e-Milad (Milad-un-Nabi)  
Saraswathy Puja  
Aayudha Puja

## October 2025

Diwali  
Cerebral Palsy Day  
Gandhi Jayanthi  
Bhondla



# Celebrations

## November 2025

Children's Day  
Karthigai Deepam

## December 2025

Christmas  
International Day of Persons with  
Disabilities

## January 2026

New Year's Day  
Pongal  
Republic Day  
Makar Sankranti  
Vasant Panchami

## February 2026

Maha Shivratri  
Marathi Language Day  
Shivaji Jayanthi  
National Science Day

## March 2026

Holi  
International Women's Day  
Gudi Padwa  
Ramadan



The activities selected for this report reflect V-Excel's journey of **hope, inclusion, and empowerment**. From classrooms to concert halls, from corporate partnerships to spiritual blessings, every activity demonstrates the power of community and the resilience of individuals with special needs. Each recognition, celebration, and collaboration is a reminder that when people come together with compassion and purpose, barriers dissolve and possibilities shine.

**V-Excel continues to stand as a beacon of dignity, creativity, and inclusion - proving that every individual has the opportunity to grow, contribute, and inspire.**



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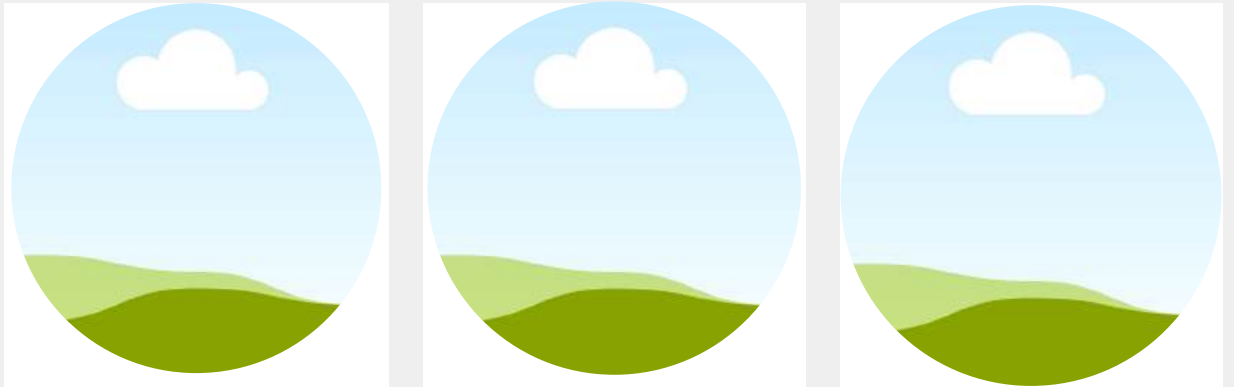
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