



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2024

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025



Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives

Overview



As we bid farewell to 2024 and step into 2025, we reflect on a year of significant progress and impact. Our program were focused around **3E's –Education, Empowerment, Environment**. In education sector we set-up three computer labs at Bal-Vidhya, Delhi; Kothiya and Dhoregaon villages along with two CGVK centers in Manpur and Dethan village. The launch of “Cosmo English Tutor”- A YouTube Channel for Marathi medium students further empowered regional learners. Furthermore, initiatives such as Cyber Safety Workshops and National Mathematics Day have broadened learning opportunities for students, enriching their educational experience and knowledge.



Our environmental initiatives highlights the inauguration of **Ashwini Van, a Miyawaki Forest in Delhi, and Plantations at Cosmo First Ltd, Karjan and Kagzipura**. We have supported handmade paper-making processes and **solar electricity** initiatives in Kagzipura, along with the Model Heritage Village project, which promotes sustainability and preserves rural heritage.

We celebrated women's empowerment with programs like **Nari Ki Sawari**- a driving course, **Cosmo Nari Swayampurna Program** - a livelihood support with women SHGs at Chhindwara, training women in **entrepreneurship skills** with **diya and candle-making** workshops, **Umeed Ki Kiran**- soft skill training for women and **EV Technician Course** for young aspiring girls. Community engagement activities such as the **Joy of Giving** month, **Health Check-ups, Blood Donation camps**, and **Awareness on Hygiene, Nutrition, and Health** fostered a spirit of social development.



With renewed hope, we enter into 2025 by expanding and strengthening our CSR initiatives under the 3 E's and creating lasting change for needy communities. Together, we aim to make the coming year filled with innovation, collaboration, and meaningful progress.

May the New Year unfold with hope, success, and opportunities beyond measure!

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Our Gratitude



Anil Kumar Jain, Director - Corporate Affairs, Cosmo First Limited for the valuable donation of LED screens for three rural Govt. schools, in Maharashtra.



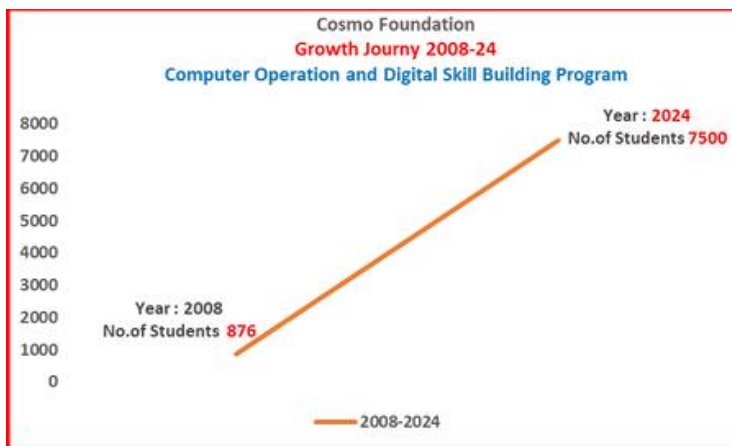
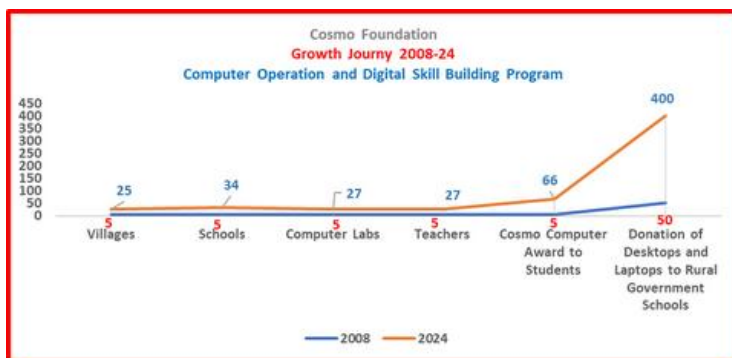
Pankaj Poddar, Group CEO, Cosmo First, for the generous donation of study material to 11 rural Govt. schools in Gujarat.



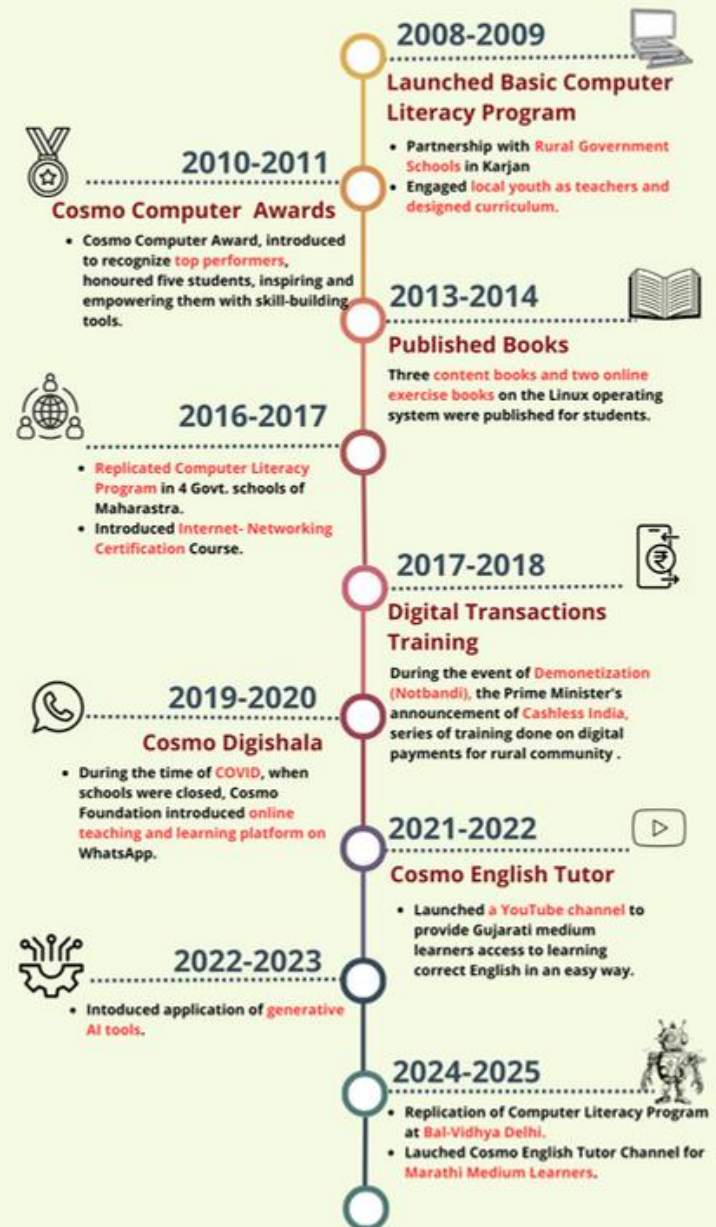
Education

On the Eve of World Computer Literacy Day: Celebrating Digital Empowerment - Cosmo Foundation's Journey (2008-2024)

Cosmo Foundation began its journey in **2008** with its flagship program Computer Literacy. What began with five computer labs, five teachers, and **876 students** in Karjan, have grown to benefit over **50,000 students** across **25 villages** and **34 schools** over the years. By bridging the digital divide, we have offered computer literacy, Training on Graphics, Net banking, E-commerce, advance excel, application of AI tool, orientation of online educational platform. We focused on how to enrich higher education and employability through IT skills. Cosmo Foundation programs have empowered students, women, senior citizens, and youth, fostering inclusive growth and creating opportunities for personal and professional advancement. We remain committed to expanding our impact and creating a digitally empowered future for all.



JOURNEY OF COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM 2008-2024



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Glimpses of Computer Literacy Program

2008

2024



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From humble beginnings to empowered futures, the former students of Cosmo Foundation exemplify the transformative power of education and opportunity.

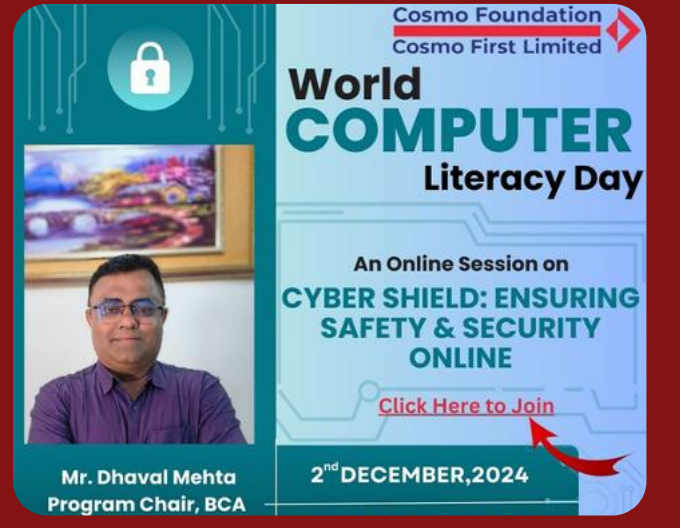
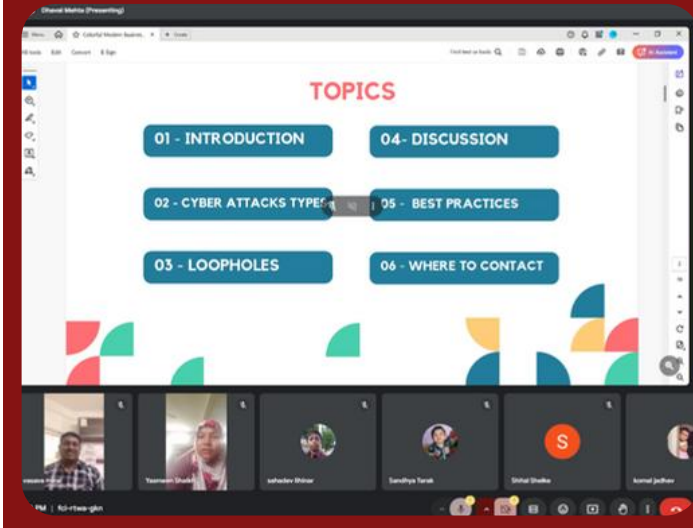
Sr. No.	Name of Alumni	Employee
1	Ajay Vasava, Methi, Karjan	E-Service Provider
2	Ajay Parmar, Choranda, Karjan	Officer HDFC Bank
3	Dinesh Rathva, Chhota Udepur	Photo - Videography Studio
4	Samir Mansuri, Ganpatpura, Karjan	Photo - Video Editor
5	Akshay Machhi, Moti Koral, Karjan	HR Executive - Gujarat Fluorochem Limited
6	Divyajeet Raj, Abhara, Karjan	HR & Admin manager, Isko Engineering
7	Miral Vasava, Hanaod, Karjan	Cluster Coordinator, Computer Program
8	Amit Tiwari, Kanadari, Karjan	Web Developer
9	Daksha Maru, Methi, Karjan	QC Officer, Shaimil Laboratory
10	Neel Patel, Karjan	Machine Operator, Cosmo First Ltd
11	Ashpak Baig, Choranda, Karjan	Junior Officer- Metalizer, Cosmo First Ltd
12	Priyanka Prajapati, Kurali, Karjan	English Teacher CBSE Private School
13	Vishnu Parmar, Tinglod, Karjan	Store Manager, PPG Asian Paints
14	Tarun Rabari, Kandari, Karjan	Police Constable
15	Jignesh Parmar, Karjan	Hardware Engineer
16	Nainesh Vasava, Choranda, Karjan	District Coordinator, Community E-Service Centre, Govt. of Gujarat
17	Dhruv Patel, Simli, Karjan	Graphic Designer
18	Janki Patel, Simli, Karjan	Data Entry Operator
19	Kishan Patel	Computer Teacher, Private School

and many MORE...

Education

Training on Cyber Safety

Cosmo Foundation hosted an enlightening training on Cyber Safety. This training equipped over **270 rural students** and **60 teachers** with essential skills for secure online navigation. The session addressed critical topics such as phishing, ransomware, malware, identity theft, UPI frauds, and social media security led by Mr. Dhaval Mehta, Program Chair, BCA at Navrachana University. Participants shared real-life experiences of cyber fraud and learned practical prevention tips. A special segment on deepfake technology helped attendees understand how to identify and counter digital manipulation.



Exposure to Technology: Rural Students on World Computer Literacy Day



On World Computer Literacy Day, Cosmo Foundation organized an empowering educational program for rural students from Karjan taluka, Gujarat, and Gangapur taluka, Maharashtra. **Students visited institutions like Banks, Gram Panchayat, Jan Sewa Kendra, where they learned about digital gadgets, ATM transactions, banking operations, and e-services** through live demonstrations. Local employees and teachers highlighted the importance of IT skills for future career success. The program included Power Point presentations, video demos, and interactive tech activities, boosting students' confidence and practical digital skills. By bridging the digital divide, we are preparing these young minds for a technology-driven future.



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A Giant Leap for Rural Education! : Computer Lab Inauguration

On 6th December 2024, Cosmo Foundation inaugurated a **Computer Lab** in the remote village of **Kothiya, 27 km from Vadodara**, in partnership with the Government Primary School and Gram Panchayat. This lab, aimed at empowering children from fishermen families facing socio-economic challenges, symbolizes hope, resilience, and the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to learn and thrive. Through our Digital Literacy Program, we are laying the foundation for a brighter, more equitable future for these children.



Feedback – On inauguration of Computer lab at Kothiya Computer.



“Cosmo Foundation has made a significant impact in our Kothiya village through various initiatives. These include reading and writing classes for young children, the construction of sanitation blocks for boys and girls, installation of waste bins, and the distribution of ration kits and masks during the COVID-19 pandemic, also organized a 100% vaccination campaign, ensuring our village remained Covid-19 free. This year, Cosmo Foundation has further empowered our community by setting up a computer lab in the primary school, with **10 computers** and full-time teachers, providing rural children the opportunity to learn valuable computer skills for a brighter future.”

Shri Sanjaybhai Desai, Sarpanch, Kothiya, Gram Panchayat

Education

Empowering Rural Students: Cosmo Foundation's English Learning Initiative

In response to a request from LSPD School Ranjangaon Pol, Cosmo Foundation launched a special English batch for 9th and 10th standard students. After assessing 125 9th and 10th class students, the Foundation tailored lessons in grammar, tenses, verbs, adjectives, letter writing, and conversation skills based on their performance and needs. Since November, these classes have been held every Friday and Saturday, with over 24 school hours of teaching so far, covering tenses, voices, and communication skills. The Foundation's dedication has resulted in significant improvements in students' grammar and communication abilities. Recently, **Pravin Chauhan, Senior English Faculty and Associate Program Coordinator**, visited the class, further reinforcing the commitment to quality education. This initiative is empowering rural students with essential language skills for both academic and personal success.



Education on Virtual Platform: Digishala

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**A UNIQUE INITIATIVE
TO
EMPOWER THE RURAL
CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF
KARJAN AND AURANGABAD**

COSMO DIGI PATHSHALA

Innovative and diverse Contents
AS PER THE AGE GROUP Designed
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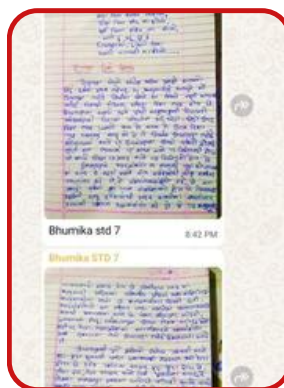
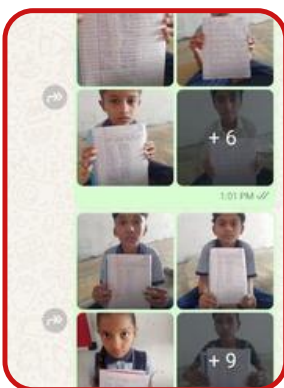
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Cosmo Pathshaala, launched by Cosmo Foundation during the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020-21, connects over **1,045 students** from government schools in Karjan (Gujarat) and Gangapur (Maharashtra) to **education via WhatsApp-based digital learning**. The program provides engaging, age-appropriate content on **health, math, English communication, creative activities, and career guidance**, with over **900+ educational materials** shared. It has sparked students' interest in technology and education, enhancing their skills in reading, writing, and communication. Regular feedback from teachers has significantly improved learning outcomes, and parents play a vital role by supporting their children's learning. The initiative has also transformed teachers' digital skills and teaching methodologies. Despite challenges, Cosmo Foundation remains committed to ensuring that quality education reaches even the most remote areas, empowering rural students for a brighter future.



Environment

Empowering the Future: National Energy Conservation Day

Cosmo Foundation celebrated National Energy Conservation Day at school through an engaging Digi Shala session, where students explored the importance of energy conservation. They learned about the different types of energy, including renewable sources like solar and wind energy, and non-renewable sources such as fossil fuels. The session emphasized the significance of using energy wisely to protect the environment and ensure a sustainable future. Students gained valuable insights into how each energy type impacts the planet and the role they can play in promoting conservation for a greener world.



Empowering farmers: National Farmer's Day



On Farmer's Day, 23rd December, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with local farmers and Prayas Youth Foundation, took a meaningful step toward a sustainable future. In Bodka village of Karjan, over **70+ farmers** gathered to celebrate the resilience of our Annadatas and learn innovative farming practices. The event included a tree plantation drive, demonstrating a commitment to environmental sustainability, and live sessions on Jivamrut preparation, organic farming, and the benefits of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Umic Acid Kits were also distributed to enhance soil fertility and crop productivity. This initiative, aimed at empowering farmers with the right tools and knowledge, aligns with the theme, "Empowering Annadatas for a Prosperous Nation," laying the foundation for a sustainable and prosperous future.

Empowering Youth for a Greener Future: World Soil Day Celebration

On December 5th, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalaya and Prayas Youth Foundation, celebrated World Soil Day with informative sessions on soil conservation. Engaging over **300 rural students** and participants, the initiative emphasized the importance of healthy soil for a sustainable future, empowering youth to adopt eco-friendly practices and contribute to a greener, healthier environment.



Empowerment

Unlocking Confidence: Shalinis Master Communication Skills for Success



On 14th December, Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with USF, hosted an empowering Communication Skills Workshop for the Shalinis of Gangapur block at Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar. Led by experts Pravin Chauhan and Siddharth Bansode, the session provided a platform for growth, focusing on formal and informal communication, effective expression, and overcoming communication barriers. Through interactive discussions and practical exercises, the Shalinis learned to communicate confidently and clearly in any situation. Key takeaways included bridging gaps between intention and expression, navigating communication challenges, and building the confidence to excel personally and professionally. The workshop inspired the Shalinis, equipping them to confidently share their voices with the world!

Skilled for the Future: Rural Women Step Into the EV Sector

Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with JMA Marketing and ISIE-India, sponsored an **EV Technician Training Program for 50 rural girls**, equipping them with vital skills for the electric vehicle industry. After two months of intensive training, participants were successfully hired by leading companies like **Ather Energy, Skoda Varroc, Bajaj, and Force Motor**, earning salaries between **Rs. 14,500 and Rs. 27,000 per month**. This initiative not only empowers women but also bridges the gender gap in technology, contributing to a more inclusive and sustainable future while enhancing the economic well-being of rural families.



Empowered by Cosmo Foundation: A Personal Journey of Growth

"My name is Miral Vasava, and I have been associated with Cosmo Foundation since the 8th grade. I initially joined as a student during the summer vacation batch, where I attended computer and English classes, gaining valuable skills. Later, as a 9th grader, I further developed my computer knowledge through foundation-led classes at my high school.

After completing my B.Com, I returned to the foundation as a computer and English teacher. Today, I serve as a Computer Coordinator, having progressed from my teaching role. I owe much of my growth to the guidance and support of the Cosmo Foundation, which continuously inspires me to learn and improve. Foundation has not only enhanced my teaching skills but also shaped my personal development, including improving my communication, etiquette, and overall demeanor."



Miral Vasava,
Cluster Coordinator,
Cosmo Foundation

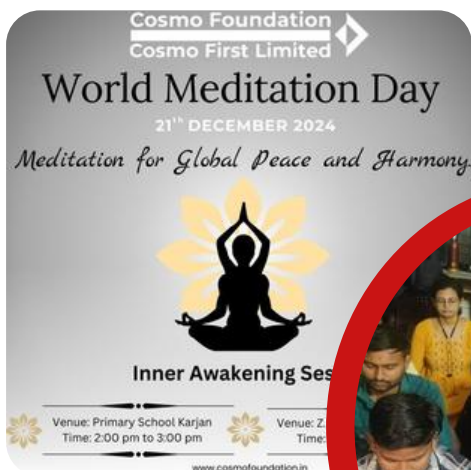
Events

Celebration of Christmas

This Christmas, Cosmo Foundation celebrated the spirit of giving, empowering students, youth, and women for a brighter future, and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year filled with dreams and possibilities!



World Meditation Day



Human Rights Day



A step towards Model Heritage Village, Kagzipura

Glimpses of various Initiatives



Support to Hand-Made Paper Mill



Cleanliness Drive-Dhobi Ghaat



STP for Cleanliness & Pond Water



Tree Plantation



Plastic Waste Collection Campaign



Solar Energy for Paper Mill



Health Check-up Women



Workshop with Students



Home-site Community Contact



Dialogue with Women

Get Involved

Date/Event	Program Plan-Karjan	Program Plan - Chh. Sambhajinagar
1st January 2025 New Year Celebration	New Year celebration with rural students across villages Time: 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m.	
4th January 2025 World Braille Day	Screening the movie: Shirkant Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Juna Bazar, Karjan	Screening the movie: Shirkant Movie Time: 10: a.m to 11:00 a.m Venue: New High School Dhoregaon
4th to 12th Jan 2025 Safaty Awareness Week	Awareness session on Road Safety Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Venue: Primary Koyhiya Primar School	Awarness Session Road Safety Time: 10: a.m to 11:00 a.m Venue: Z P School Limbe Jalgaon
5th January 2025 National Birds Day	Video Screening on Bird Man of India, Nest & water pond Making across schools.	Bird Watching, Water Pond & Bird Nest Time: 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m Venue: Bio-Diversity Hub
10th January 2025 World Hindi Day	Seminar & Essay Comeptition on Hindi Hamari Rashtra Bhasha Time: 12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Sreejikrupa Sarvajaniik Vidyalay, Village : Koliyad	Seminar & Essay Comeptition on Hindi Hamari Rashtra Bhasha Time: 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya Waluj
10th to 15th January 2025 Students Asseesment	10th & 12th Class Students Asseesment Time: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venune : Vemar& Dethan High School	10th & 12th Class Students Asseesment Time: 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m Venue: Z P School Turkabad, Gajgaon, Dhoregaon, Ranjangaon
12th January 2025 National Youth Day	Awareness Session Arise, Awake and Realize the Power You Hold. Time : 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue : Government Secondary School, Dethan	Awareness Session Arise, Awake and Realize the Power You Hold. Time: 10:00 a.m to 11:00 a.m Venue: Z P Urdu School Kagzipura
13th January 2025 Makar Sankranti	Kite Making Workshop Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue : All CGVK Centers, Karjan	Kite Making Workshop Time: 9:00 a.m to 10:00 a.m Venue : All CGVK Centers, Gangapur
17th January 2025	Industrial Exposure Visit of Rural Students Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo First Limited, Karjan Plant	Exposure visit at Pace Skill Training Centre Time: 11:am To 12:pm Venue : Khultabad
24th January 2025 National Girl Child Day	Elevating Girls' Voices for Sustainable Development- a session on life skills Time : 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Methi Choranda, Waluj.	
26th January 2025 Republic Day	Golden India: Heritage and Development Flag Hoisting & Motivational Speech across all schools Time: 9.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	
28th January 2025 Data Protection Day	Seminar on Cyber Security and Data Privacy Time: 2:00 a.m To 4:00 p.m Venue: Patel J.K.Sarvajaniik High School, Kandari	Seminar on Cyber Security and Data Privacy Time: 11:00 a.m To 12:00 p.m Venue: New High School, Dhoregaon



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