

Cosmo Foundation
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Monthly Newsletter

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Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives

Overview

August was a purpose-driven month for Cosmo Foundation, reflecting our unwavering commitment to education, sustainability, and community empowerment. We proudly celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with the theme "Naya Bharat", inspiring patriotism and progress across all centres.



This month saw significant milestones in education and skill development with the launch of the **Social Immersion Program** for the students of Nath School of Business and Technology, Chh. Sambhajinagar. It offered hands-on experience to students in social impact projects in villages of Gangapur. We also awarded Certificates for **Basic Digital Design and Development Course**, equipping learners with future-ready skills.



Rural women from Karjan were trained by **FICCI FLO Vadodara** in handicrafts such as flower-making, decoration, and gift wrapping. They **received their first order for sale**, marking a significant milestone in their entrepreneurial journey. To further empower the community, a **Rakhi Workshop** was also organized, where teachers and students came together to create beautiful handmade Rakhis. This initiative not only nurtures creativity but also fosters self-reliance and community bonding.



We continued our journey of environmental sustainability by taking forward tree plantation and a massive campaign on **Eco-friendly Ganesha Festival**. Strengthening community well-being, we donated essential cleanliness materials to rural schools.



Our Heartfelt Gratitude

Mr. Pankaj Poddar

Group CEO

Cosmo First 
Ahead Always



FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF



LED Screen to High School, Village
Choranda and Kurali, Karjan



Study materials for 9th and 12th std students
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Social Immersion Program with Nath School of Business and Technology

From 12th to 23rd August 2025, **25 students** from the **Master's in Management studies** program participated in the Social Immersion Program. They conducted sessions on career awareness, cybersecurity, good touch-bad touch, and menstrual hygiene with rural students. They dedicated 80 hours and worked on preparing a socio-economic profile of villages. As part of experiential learning, they **visited the Cosmo First Manufacturing Factory Unit Shendra** for industrial exposure. They participated in a tree plantation drive and forest walk at the Biodiversity Hub, and promoted the **Cosmo English Tutor** to strengthen English learning in villages. This holistic initiative **combined research, community service, environmental action, and educational promotion**, showcasing the transformative power of youth-driven efforts.

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Building Roots of Responsibility



The Social Immersion Program has been a truly enriching and inspiring journey. We gained valuable learning through activities like village profiling, tree plantation drives, and awareness sessions.

Engaging with rural students and the community at the grassroots level gave us meaningful insights. Every experience deepened our understanding of social responsibility and collective action. We are grateful to Cosmo Foundation for this wonderful opportunity.

**Anushree Ravindra Kale, MBA, Student
Nath School of Business and Technology
Chh. Sambhajinagar**

EMPOWERMENT

Empowering women in rural areas is crucial for implementing economic stability and social well-being. Cosmo Foundation has taken various initiatives.



World Entrepreneurship Day- 21st August 2025



On World Entrepreneurship Day, let's ignite change! At Cosmo Foundation, our program like Beautiful Creation is empowering rural women to become self-reliant entrepreneurs, while our educational initiatives are equipping youth with digital skills and soft skills for a brighter future. By providing skills, support, and opportunities, we're unlocking potential and creating a ripple effect of positive change. Let's celebrate the spirit of entrepreneurship and support initiatives that drive social impact!

**Ms Yamini Jaipuria
Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation.**

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Women Entrepreneurs



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World Entrepreneurs' Day

From jewellery makers to graphic designers, from candle creators to career counsellors – dreams are turning into enterprises!

This World Entrepreneurs' Day, Cosmo Foundation celebrates the spirit of innovation and self-reliance, empowering communities one entrepreneur at a time.



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Handcrafted collection of
Diyas, Candles, Rakhish,
Ornaments, Flowers





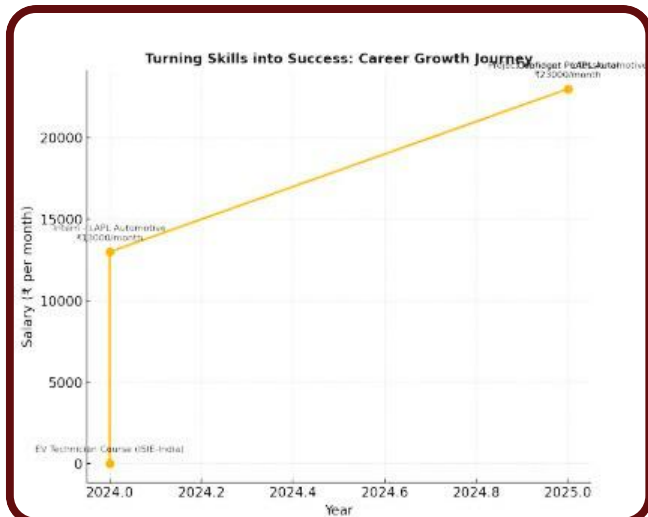
Empowering Women Entrepreneurs, Transforming Lives

Cosmo Foundation, with support of **FICCI FLO Vadodara**, has trained rural women in flower making, finishing, packaging, and marketing – and their **first order is delivered to Jagdish Farsan Pvt. Ltd.** Together, we're nurturing confident women entrepreneurs and creating pathways to self-reliance!



Turning Skills into Success: A Story of Growth and Confidence

★ SUCCESS



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In 2024, I completed the **Electric Vehicle Technician Course at ISIE-India**, supported by Cosmo Foundation and Jalandhar Motors. Soon after, I joined **LAPL Automotive Pvt. Ltd.** as a **Project Management Intern** with a salary of **₹13,000/month**.



Within a year, I was **promoted to Project Manager**, earning **₹23,000/month**. This journey transformed me from an ordinary girl into a confident, independent professional. Now, I lead projects and inspire others. This achievement was not just career growth; it was a transformation of my identity.

– **Madhuri Gudade, Chh. Sambhajanagar**

Cyber Security Alert! – Empowering Rural Youth

With the increasing number of internet users in rural areas, and along with it increase in cyber criminals. With an aim to build a digital community, Cosmo Foundation organized the following points.

Empowering Youth against Cyber Threats

Students from **Nath School of Business and Technology** conducted an engaging **Cybersecurity session at LSPD High School, Ranjangaon Pol, Chh. Sambhajinagar.** A total of **145 students** actively participated and learned about the importance of cybersecurity in daily life. The interns highlighted crucial topics such as the dangers of **sharing OTPs, protecting oneself from fake calls, understanding Digital Aristo, and preventing misuse of social media.** The session created awareness about online safety tools and the economic risks of careless digital behavior. This initiative empowered young learners to become responsible digital citizens in an increasingly connected world.



Building a Cyber-Smart Generation in Rural India

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235 students from Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir, Methi, are now equipped to navigate the digital world safely! In collaboration with FICCI FLO Vadodara, Cosmo Foundation hosted a dynamic Cyber Security Awareness Session led by expert Mayur Bhusavalkar. A renowned cyber and forensic expert, he taught with live demonstrations on data security, WhatsApp privacy, Wifi and roaming alert: how to build a strong password. He also advised teachers and students to use a module, "Cyber Sathi" developed by the Govt of Gujarat.

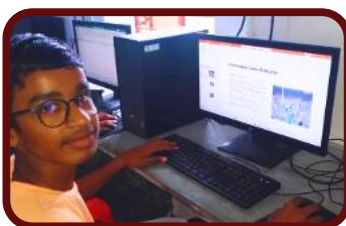
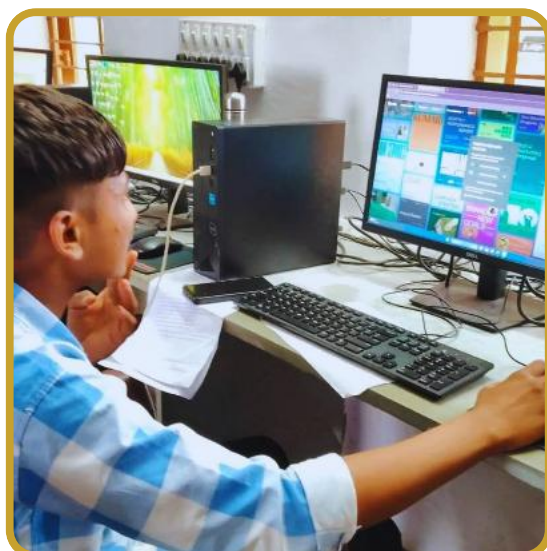




Certification to Digital Achievers

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, Cosmo Foundation awarded certificates to **350 students** who graduated from **Basic Digital Design and Development Course** during the summer vacation.

The course imparted them with practical skills in **MS Office, Canva, ChatGPT, basic coding, and animation**. These students can now confidently apply their knowledge in everyday life, enhancing their learning and opportunities. A special ceremony celebrated their hard work and marked a milestone in bridging the digital divide. This initiative is building a generation of rural youth equipped to succeed in a rapidly evolving digital world.



Building Dreams, One Notebook at a Time

In a heartfelt effort to empower rural education, Cosmo Foundation has **donated 15,000 notebooks and drawing books** across rural schools in Karjan (Gujarat) and Gangapur (Maharashtra). These are not just notebooks – they are **gateways to learning, imagination, and opportunity**. Each page holds the promise of a new idea, a fresh lesson, and a brighter tomorrow. By equipping students with these essential tools, we are nurturing creativity, fueling aspirations, and unlocking the limitless potential within every child. Together, we are not just providing stationery; we are writing the story of a better future.





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On my visit to Cosmo Gyan Vihar centre of this village, I witnessed not just a classroom, but a movement of change. This small, remote village has long struggled with caste and class disparities. All children here come from the most downtrodden Wankar and Vasava communities, belonging to families of farm laborers who face acute poverty. For them, education was once an unattainable dream—schools were far away, and opportunities even farther. But as the saying goes, “Where there is a will, there is a way.” Over a decade ago, the Cosmo Foundation brought education to the heart of the village through its Foundational Literacy Program. The Balmitras—trained and passionate community educators—drive this change by using innovative, child-friendly methods, mapping each child’s progress, and ensuring no one is left behind. The classes run in the Kaccha house donated by one of the labourer to improve the education of their community.

What moved me most was the spark in the children’s eyes—their eagerness to learn, confidence in using learning materials, and belief in a brighter future. The notebooks, resources, and support from Cosmo Foundation are not just tools but symbols of hope, reminding me that education is about dignity, equality, and true transformation.

Siddharth Bansode, English faculty, Cosmo Foundation, Chh. Sambhajinagar

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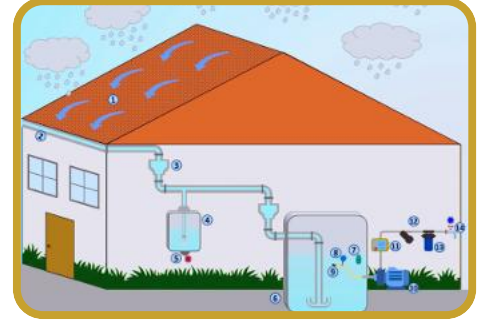
Glimpses



Rainwater Harvesting: A Gift that Keeps Giving

Cosmo Foundation's **rainwater harvesting systems in 11 rural Govt schools** are ensuring sustainable water for daily needs and flourishing plants. We are happy to share the gratitude expressed by Mr. V. Gohil, Principal, Koliyad High School, highlighting the lasting impact of this conservation initiative.

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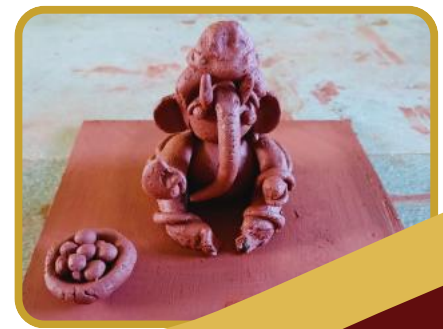
Eco-Friendly Ganpati – A Celebration of Faith & Nature!

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Chaitanya Modi donated 25 eco friendly Ganeshji and we encouraged local Mandals, schools and Aanganwadis to use same to worship. This initiative inspired 31 villages to celebrate with devotion and responsibility, promoting cleaner rivers and healthier soil. Faith met sustainability, making this festival a true tribute to nature and tradition.



Cosmo Foundation celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with a green vision through **eco-friendly Ganpati idol-making workshops** in Karjan (Gujarat) and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Maharashtra). Children crafted idols with their own hands, involving families and learning from traditional artisans.



Health Awareness with adolescent girls

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Waluj, **empowered 200+ girls** through a **Women's Health Awareness session**. Led by **Dr. Reena Mahajan and Dr. Ankita, Reena Hospital, Chh. Sambhajinagar**, the session covered subjects like puberty, menstrual hygiene, nutrition, breast cancer, and infection prevention. A similar session on health and hygiene was also conducted at LSPD High School, Ranjangaon Pol., by NSBT interns from Chh. Sambhajinagar. These initiatives built knowledge, confidence, and self-care among adolescent girls. With the message **"Swasth Beti, Swasth Maa"**, we aim to create healthier generations. Together, we are shaping a brighter, healthier, and empowered future.



Glimpses





Empowering Schools with the Tools for Cleanliness

Cosmo Foundation firmly believes that cleanliness is the cornerstone of a healthy and progressive society. To uphold this commitment, we distributed essential cleanliness materials to 34 government schools and 68 sanitation blocks across all locations. This initiative not only supports cleaner learning environments but also encourages students to adopt good hygiene practices. Together, we are working towards creating a cleaner, healthier, and brighter tomorrow



Employee Engagement



Strengthening Academia-Industry Ties: An Exposure Visit

Cosmo Foundation organized an **industrial exposure visit for 25 interns at Cosmo First Ltd., Shendra Plant.** We extend heartfelt gratitude to senior leaders for their valuable support.

1. Sanjay Chinchlikar, Senior Vice President (Special Project)
2. Ritesh Pensalwar, Operations Head.
3. Rajesh Chavan, HR Business Partner, Cosmo Film, Waluj.
4. Nikhil Shrikant, Asst. Manager HR, Business Manager, Cosmo Films Shendra



Networking & Partnerships



CSH launched a Social Immersion Program in the Gangapur Block



Women are gaining valuable skills and building confidence

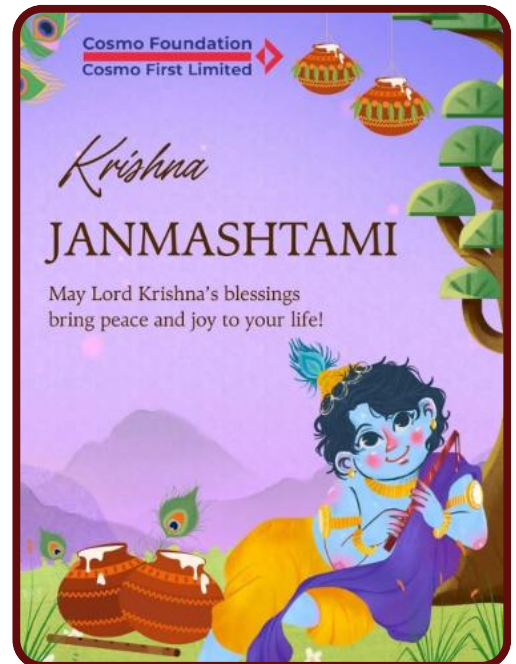
15th August – 79th year of Independence Day

On 15th August 2025, as India marked its **79th Independence Day**, Cosmo Foundation celebrated the spirit of **“Naya Bharat” – a vision of progress, empowerment, and sustainability**. Across schools, our teachers proudly participated in flag-hoisting ceremonies, joining students, village leaders, and principals in honoring the nation’s journey of freedom. The heartfelt appreciation from community leaders reaffirmed our mission—to educate, empower, and inspire every child and youth in rural India. Together, we continue to shape a brighter, stronger India.



Janmashtami – A Celebration of Culture & Creativity

Across **18 Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendras**, **1613+ children celebrated Lord Krishna’s birth with devotion, art, and joy**. From vibrant paintings and graceful Raas Garba to Dahi Handi and soulful songs, the festivities brimmed with culture and creativity. More than a celebration, Janmashtami nurtured values, unity, and the true spirit of togetherness among our young learners.





Rakhi Day

Children showcased their love through creative Rakhi-making, while rural women under our Beautiful Creation initiative crafted beautiful Rakhis, blending tradition with empowerment. Each Rakhi strengthens not just sibling bonds but also women's livelihoods and self-reliance. This Raksha Bandhan, let's celebrate love, kindness, and the power of empowering others.



Senior Citizen Day

Across **18 centres**, **1,072 children** spent a heartwarming day with **17 senior citizens**, gaining wisdom beyond textbooks. Through stories, traditions, and life lessons, elders became mentors and guides. Their shared experiences nurtured values that will shape futures and preserve our cultural heritage. When elders share, children grow with roots and wings.



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Get Involved September 2025

Employees from Cosmo First across the locations can participate in CSR programs as mentioned below and work for the betterment of community and oneself. Apart from these event employees can teach Maths, English and digital skills on virtual or offline mode. Prerecorded sessions are also welcomed.

Date/Event	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chh. Sambhajinagar	Opportunities for employees from Delhi and other locations.
1st to 7th September 2025 National Nutrition Week	Awareness session on Healthy Food- Healthy Life A Time: 9.00 a.m. To 11.00 a.m. Venue: across CGVK Centers		Employees Can do Awareness Session on Virtual platform
5th September 2025 Teacher's Day "The transformation of education begins with the teachers"	Felicitation of Cosmo Teachers & Sharing Empowering Journey of Cosmo Educators Time: 10.00 a.m.to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Smt.N.R.Patel Sarvajani Vidhyalay, Village:Hanaod	Falicititation of Cosmo Best Teachers & Sharing Empowering Journey of Cosmo Educators Time: 10.00 a.m.to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidhyalay,Waluj	Employees can share messages, Cards to Cosmo Teachers.
8th September 2025 International Literacy Day	One Day One Story Campaign with Pratham Books Inspirational and Motivational storytelling session with rural students. Time: 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Across Cosmo Centers Gujarat and Maharashtra		CF Can Share story books & From Delhi Employees Can tell stories on virtual platform.
10th September 2025 A Session on Interview Skills	9 th & 11 th Class students Time: 3.00 p.m.to 4.00 p.m, Venue: Pujya ShreeJashuba Swami Vidhyamandir,Village Methi	9 th & 11 th Class students Time: 3.00 p.m.to 4.00 p.m, Venue: Z.P.School, Gajgoan	Anyone can do Awareness session on Virtual platform
10th September 2025	Sale & Exhibition of traditional Ornament with ladies club CFL- produced under women's Empowerment Project		HR can confirm details of ladies club meeting
14th September 2025 Hindi Day	Career Opportunities in Engineering Field Time: 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Venue: Shivam Vidhyamandir,Vemar	Empowering women with Inauguration of Auto AV&EV Technician Course Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: College Kanchanwadi,CHS	Employees Can do Awareness Session on Virtual platform
15th September 2025 Engineers Day	Career Opportunities in Engineering Field Time: 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Venue: Shivam Vidhyamandir,Vemar	Empowering women with Inauguration of Auto AV&EV Technician Course Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: College Kanchanwadi,CHS	Employees Can do Awareness Session on Career opportunities in Engineers field
16th to 21st September Dan Utsav	Joy of Giving Week Collection of unused cloths, stationary & utility items across location. Venue: CFL plant, Delhi, Karjan,Waluj, Shendra , Mumbai,		

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19th September 2025	Orientation of Cosmo English Tutor YouTube Chanel Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Arts and Commerce Collage, Karjan	Orientation of Cosmo English Tutor YouTube Chanel Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Government ITI, CHS	-
20th September 2025	Interview for Best Performance Award Assessment Time: 10.00 to a.m. 4.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Juna Bazar, Karjan	Practical Assessment for Best Performance Award Assessment Time: 10.00 to a.m. 4.00 p.m. Venue: Z.P. School Ranjangaonpol	-
22nd September 2025	A Session on CV Making on Virtual platform with 9 th & 11 th Class students Time: 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Smt. N.R. Patel Sarvajani Vidhyalay, Village: Hanaod	A Session on CV Making on Virtual platform with 9 th & 11 th Class students Time: 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Z.P. School, Turkabad	Session on virtual platform by employees from Delhi.
26th September 2025 World River Day	Cleanliness Drive at River Dhadhar, Village: Sambhoi, Ta: Karjan, Dist: Vadodara	-	-
30th September 2025 International Translation Day	Launch of pre recorded English Learning Videos for Hindi medium students at Vadodara and Aurangabad	-	-

Thank you for reading

We look forward to your continued support as we carry on our journey of creating lasting impact through meaningful initiatives.

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