



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July 2025



*Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives*



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Overview

The month of July was marked by a series of impactful initiatives that advanced knowledge, skills, collaboration, and community engagement. **On the 1st of July, Cosmo Foundation completed 17 years of its journey**, reaffirming our commitment to education and social transformation.



On the occasion of **World Youth Skills Day**, we celebrated the power of youth empowerment through skill development. As part of this, our in-house teachers led impactful orientation sessions using the **Cosmo English Tutor YouTube channel**. By reaching out to remote government schools, they inspired both students and teachers to develop essential **English language skills**. This initiative not only empowered the youth but also strengthened our mission of inclusive, accessible education for all.



In commemoration of **five years of NEP 2020**, we conducted insightful sessions for educators, equipping them with practical tools to strengthen foundational literacy and numeracy. These efforts underscored our ongoing commitment to life skills and activity-based learning for all.

Young student leader **Jivraj Khurana** took the spotlight with an impactful campaign, most notably by raising awareness about **eco-friendly practices**, capturing attention, and inspiring action for meaningful change.

The month concluded on a thoughtful and action-driven program by celebrating **World Nature Conservation Day**. We organized a **tree plantation and forest walk**, where employees of Cosmo First Ltd. and enthusiastic participants of Shalinis. Reinforcing our commitment to sustainability, we **replanted mango saplings** with the onset of the monsoon, under **Cosmo Fruit Tree Plantation Drive**, alongside groundwork for a **Miyawaki forest at BSF Chhawla**.



Rural women artisans supported by Cosmo Foundation proudly showcased their handcrafted Rakhis, Diyas, candles, and ornaments at the prestigious **ARISO 4 exhibition by FICCI FLO Vadodara**. The event celebrated creativity, entrepreneurship, and the transformative **power of economic empowerment in rural communities**.

July was a testament to the Cosmo Foundation's belief that when education meets purposeful action, it lays the groundwork for a more empowered, sustainable, and inclusive future.



Recognition

Ms. Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation shared the driving vision behind Cosmo Foundation's 3E approach focused on Education, Environment and Empowerment, and the importance of building community ownership in rural development.

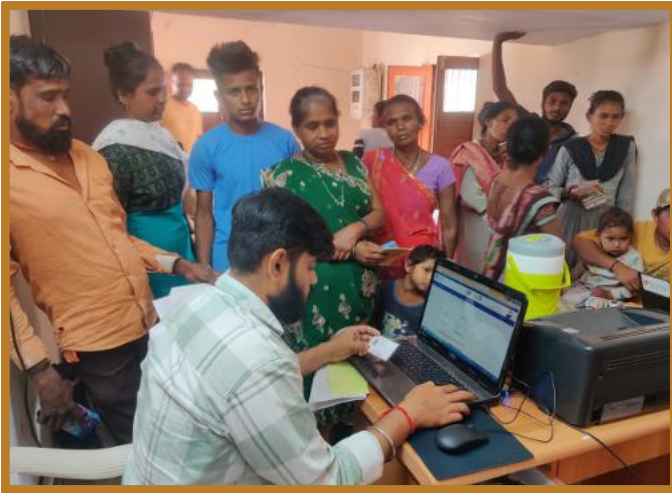




Celebrating 17 years Journey of Cosmo Foundation

Our Impact

7,50,000 lives served



1,11,000+ trees planted



2,000+ women skilled



68,000+ Children & youth educated



These achievements reflect dreams realized and future reshaped through unwavering commitment. **Our heartfelt thanks to honourable, and CSR Committee of Cosmo First Ltd. for consistent support, resources and encouragement to drive the mission.** As we look ahead, let's continue to lead with purpose, passion, and inclusivity. Together, let's build a brighter, more equitable tomorrow—**Happy Foundation Day!**



Education

Celebrating 5 Years of NEP!

Cosmo Foundation celebrates **5 years of NEP implementation**, advancing Foundational Literacy, Numeracy, life skills, and activity-based learning! Pioneering this vision since 2009, our **Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centres** nurture rural children through play-based, contextual education. We've empowered **22,000+ young learners across Gujarat and Maharashtra with strong foundational skills**. Together with educators, we remain committed to shaping future-ready citizens through the NEP vision!



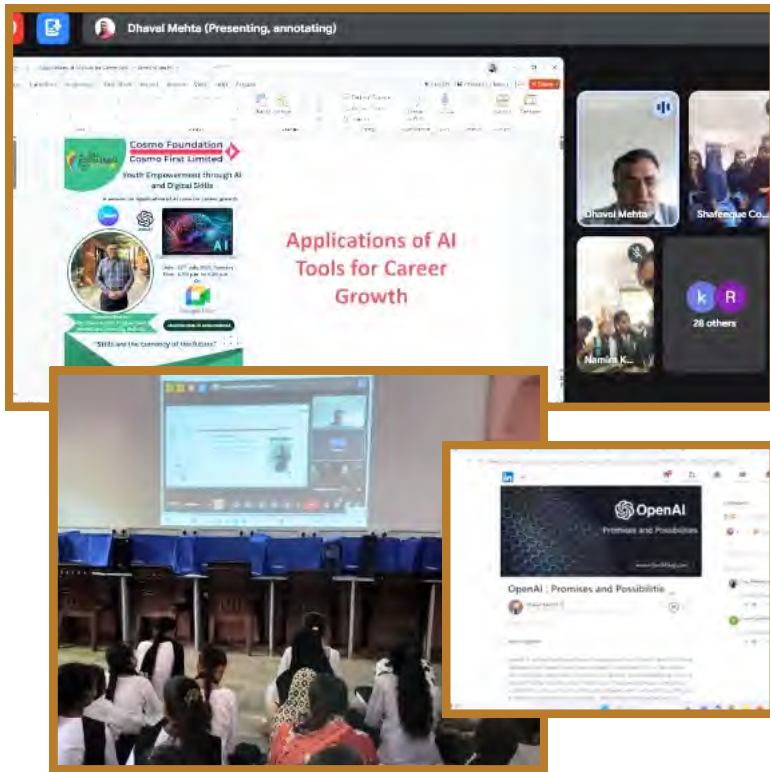
Empowering Rural India: Cosmo's Digital Champions Rise!



Cosmo Foundation has pioneered digital education in Karjan Taluka, offering free computer training since 2008 to strengthen rural students' digital capabilities. In its 16th year, the **assessment engaged 139 students from 11 schools in a three-stage evaluation—testing theory, practical skills, and interviews**. Students demonstrated proficiency in **Microsoft Office, Canva, ChatGPT**, and more, showcasing their growing tech-readiness. This transformative initiative continues to light the path for rural youth, nurturing confident, future-ready digital citizens.



➤ Empowerment of Youth through AI and Digital Skills



On World Youth Skills Day, Cosmo Foundation **empowered 500+ students and 50+ educators** through a dynamic virtual session on AI and digital skills. **Guest speaker Mr. Dhaval Mehta, Professor, Navrachana University, Vadodara**, delivered an inspiring talk on the **evolution and impact of AI**, with live demos and practical insights. Participants explored prompt crafting, digital fluency, and the power of technical and vocational education. The session bridged the gap between learning and employability, boosting confidence for a tech-driven future. At Cosmo Foundation, we're not just celebrating skills—we're shaping a future-ready generation.



"I'm truly grateful for the transformative virtual session on AI and digital skills. Mr. Dhaval Mehta's insightful and engaging talk on the practical use of ChatGPT and AI tools—particularly in crafting effective prompts—made complex concepts easy to grasp. This session not only deepened our digital understanding but also empowered us to embrace AI with confidence and prepare for a technology-driven future."

Shivkanya Kuklare - Computer Teacher
LSPD, High School, Ranjangaon Pol.

➤ STEM Sparks in Rural Classrooms: Igniting Young Innovators

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with **FICCI FLO Vadodara**, organized a transformative **STEM Awareness Workshop for 1,000+ students across 11 rural schools in Karjan Taluka**. Led by expert **Mr. Pallav Shah from RoboCode Veda**, the session brought **science, technology, engineering, and math to life through robotics, AI, coding, and drone demonstrations**. Students explored real-world applications of classroom concepts,

gaining hands-on exposure to future-ready tools like ChatGPT. The workshop ignited curiosity, confidence, and a passion for innovation—planting seeds of a brighter, tech-driven future.

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“Attending the STEM learning session by Mr. Pallav Shah was a truly enriching experience that deepened my understanding of AI and emerging technologies. His innovative teaching methods and practical demonstrations, like the hand-clap-activated electric car, were inspiring and insightful. I'm grateful to Cosmo Foundation for this opportunity, which has motivated me to bring similar STEM-based approaches into my own classroom.”

Deep Doshi, Computer Teacher, Cosmo Foundation, Karjan

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From Classroom to Career: Visit to Cosmo Manufacturing Unit



Cosmo Foundation organized an **exposure visit for 15 students from ITI, Kayavarohan to Cosmo First Ltd., Karjan plant**, offering real-world insights into modern manufacturing and career pathways. Guided by company leaders and inspired by personal success stories, students learned about high-tech operations, recycling innovations, and start-up possibilities. They witnessed disciplined, clean, and systematic work environments, sparking ideas for entrepreneurship and self-improvement.

The visit left a lasting impact—boosting confidence, enhancing communication skills, and reinforcing the value of education and planning for the future.



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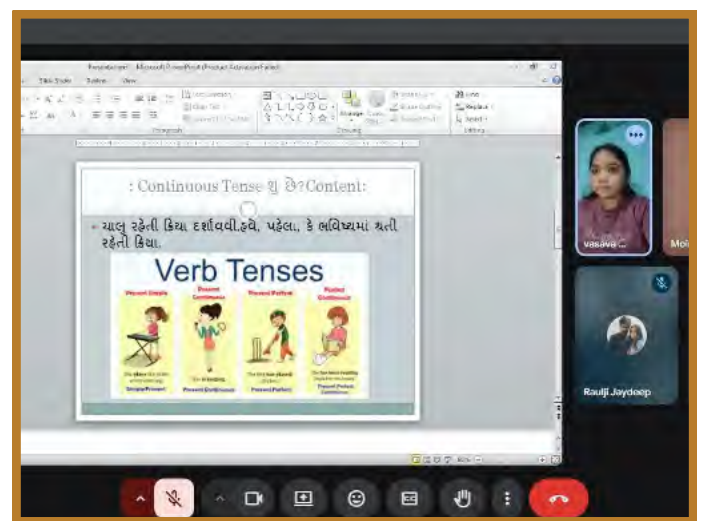
“The industrial visit to Cosmo First Ltd., Karjan, was a truly eye-opening experience that showed me how technology, teamwork, and sustainability come together in a professional setting. Seeing the recycling process, high-tech machinery, and structured operations inspired me to explore career and business opportunities in this field. It motivated me to value education, develop practical skills, and plan confidently for a successful future.”

Priyankakumari Ravishankarprasad Dhobhi
ITI COPA, Kayavarohan

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➤ Empowering Voices: English Fluency Development Course for Shalinis

Cosmo Foundation is conducting virtual **English Fluency Development classes** for over **40 Shalinis across Vadodara**, focusing on real-life communication, grammar, and everyday conversations. The program includes **21 hour interactive sessions designed to enhance fluency and boost confidence**. This initiative is preparing young rural women for higher education, career opportunities, and personal growth. With every session, the Shalinis are not just learning a language—they’re discovering their voice and unlocking their true potential.



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“I’m truly grateful for the opportunity to be part of this English class—it has strengthened my vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. Learning translation especially helped me connect English with my native language more confidently. This experience has inspired me to pursue my dream of becoming a successful businesswoman.”

Bhumika Parmar, Class 12th Commerce,
Zenith High School, Vadodara

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➤ Bridging the Language Gap with Cosmo English Tutor



Cosmo Foundation's in-house teachers conducted impactful orientation sessions in **six remote schools, reaching over 600 students and 25 teachers**. They introduced the Cosmo English Tutor YouTube channel, guiding students on building fluency through level-wise video lessons. The initiative was warmly welcomed by school staff, taking a meaningful step toward empowering rural learners with essential English communication skills.

Capacity Building of Community-Based Teachers

➤ Igniting Potential: Empowering Educators through NEP & NIPUN Bharat

Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with **NIPUN Bharat Abhiyan**, hosted a dynamic teachers training in Chh. Sambhajinagar, **engaging 27 Balmitras and educators**. Led by **Mr. Ajay Ingle from Pratham**, the session deepened understanding of **NEP 2020 and foundational learning goals**. With renewed purpose, teachers are committed to nurturing every child's learning journey—ensuring no one is left behind.

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“The NEP and NIPUN Bharat training session was truly reaffirming, insightful, and energizing, providing a clear understanding of foundational learning goals. Mr. Ajay Ingle’s engaging facilitation bridged the gap between policy and practical classroom strategies. I now feel more confident and committed to guiding every child’s learning journey with clarity, purpose, and inclusivity.”

Yasmin Z. Sayyad, Balmitra, Z.P. School, Limbe Jalgaon.

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Environment

From Paper to Purpose: Young Minds for a Single use Plastic-Free Planet



Over **450 students** from seven Government Schools joined Cosmo Foundation to celebrate World Paper Bag Day with creativity and conviction. With support from teachers and young Delhi intern from Delhi, students **crafted paper bags and raised powerful voices against single use plastic use**. Their eco-conscious spirit echoed loud and clear: **“Responsible use of plastic, save the planet!”**

Eco-Ranger: Sensitization for Environmental Sustainability

Cosmo Foundation conducted four sessions this month on **Eco-Ranger program, engaging 600+ students across five government schools in Karjan and Gangapur blocks**. The program focused on themes like **Save Earth, Save the Planet, and Water Conservation**. Students participated in hands-on activities—**avoiding plastic, making paper bags, and designing awareness posters**. This initiative inspired young minds to adopt eco-friendly habits and become future leaders of environmental sustainability.





Tree Replantation & Farmers Training for a Greener Tomorrow



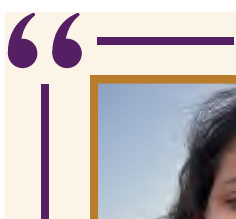
Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with **Prayas Youth Foundation**, replanted **2,500 trees across 11 farmers from four villages in Karjan Block at the onset of the monsoon.** Farmers received hands-on training in nurturing mango saplings, resulting in an impressive **94% survival rate.** This initiative strengthens environmental restoration while empowering farmers with sustainable livelihood support.



Empowerment

Crafting Change: Rural Women Shine at ARISO!

Rural women empowered by Cosmo Foundation shone at the **ARISO 4 exhibition by FICCI FLO Vadodara, showcasing their handcrafted Rakhis, Diyas, and ornaments.** Their vibrant creations sparked admiration, igniting confidence and entrepreneurial drive. The overwhelming response celebrated their talent and resilience. Heartfelt thanks to FICCI FLO Vadodara and Divya Bhaskar for supporting their inspiring journey!



“The exhibition organized by FICCI FLO was truly eye-opening, offering deep insights into market strategies and product value. Participating in the exhibition transformed my perspective on quality, packaging, and presentation. I gained confidence in communication and learned how to meet market expectations with excellence. This platform is a powerful beginning for village women like me, inspiring growth, courage, and new possibilities.”

Ankita Patel, Cluster Coordinator, Cosmo Foundation, Karjan



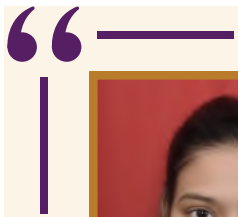


From Home to Market: The Art of Gift Packing

Over **18 rural women explored the art of creative wrapping and quality packaging by attending workshops on a virtual platform organized by Ficci Flo Vadodara.** Participants learned how a thoughtful presentation adds value and transforms simple items into special gifts. The sessions also inspired women to turn home-crafted skills into beautiful, marketable creations.



Rising Strong: Shalini's Journey from Dreams to Reality



I am Anjali Mahesh Auti, the daughter of a hardworking farmer and a devoted homemaker. My journey with the Udayan Shalini Fellowship (USF), supported by the Cosmo Foundation, began when I was in 10th grade. At the time, I thought I was simply receiving a scholarship—but what I truly received was life-changing guidance, mentorship, and a belief in myself that I had never known before. With USF's unwavering support, I completed a Polytechnic Diploma in IT and am now in the final year of my Engineering degree at the Government College of Engineering, Chh. Sambhajinagar.

Today, I'm proud to say that I've already begun my professional career as an SQL Developer at Yardi Software—a dream that once felt out of reach. USF became more than financial aid for me—it became my foundation. The leadership sessions and mentorship I received helped me grow, not just academically but as a person. My mentors guided me through challenges, taught me to believe in my potential, and encouraged me to aim higher. Each step of the way, I felt supported and seen.

Today, I stand at a place I once only imagined—confident, capable, and ready to give back. I want to carry this legacy forward by uplifting other young girls like me. Because when someone believes in you, dreams don't just remain dreams—they turn into reality.





Employee Engagement

► Planting Hope, Conserving Nature

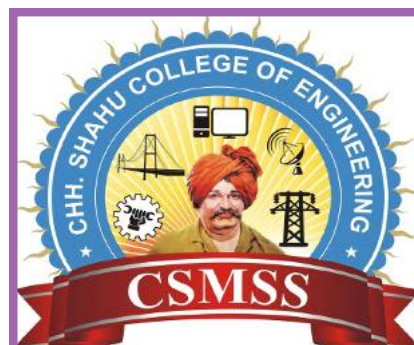
On **World Nature Conservation Day**, Cosmo Foundation and Prayas Youth Foundation united **50+ volunteers to plant 400+ saplings at the vibrant Biodiversity Hub, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar**. From Cosmo First Ltd. employees to Shalinis and engineering students, each hand sowed a seed of hope and responsibility. Together, we pledged to protect our planet—because when we nurture nature, it nurtures us back.



Partnerships



for organizing the STEM Awareness Workshops & Entrepreneurship Training for Women



volunteers for the plantation.



for training of the Balmitra.



Events

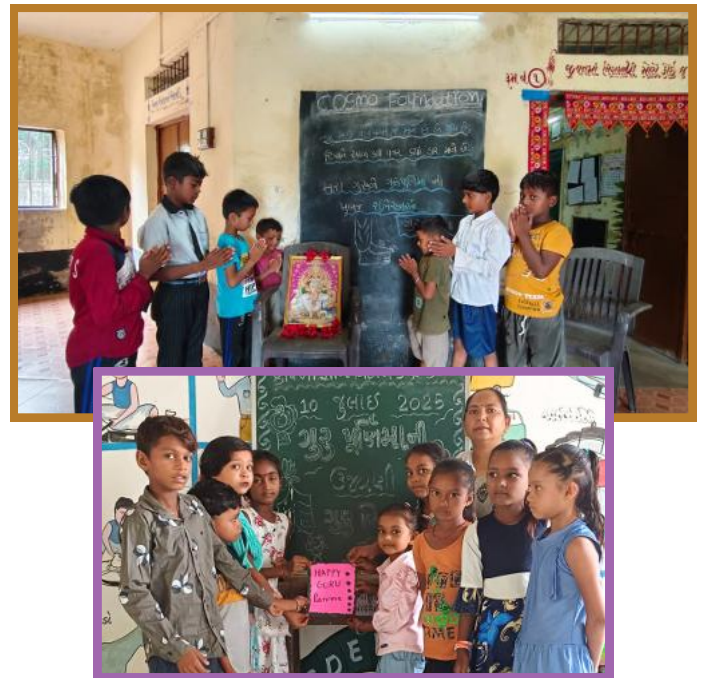
Devotion Meets Duty on Ashadhi Ekadashi



Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with **Sahyog Foundation and Eco Sattva Foundation**, facilitated **300 waste collection sacks** for Wari pilgrims, supported by **Cosmo First Ltd.** Our volunteers actively participated along the Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar–Pandharpur route, promoting cleanliness and eco-awareness. This initiative reflects our commitment to merging faith with sustainability for a greener, cleaner pilgrimage.

Celebrating Guru Purnima with Gratitude

On Guru Purnima, **1,519 students across 32 Cosmo Foundation-supported schools** celebrated their teachers through art, storytelling, and heartfelt messages. From vibrant paintings to touching slogans, every expression honored the unwavering dedication of educators. A heartfelt tribute to the Gurus who inspire, empower, and illuminate young minds every day.



World Emoji Day: Celebrating the Language of Emotions



Cosmo Foundation engaged **1000+ children across 18 rural schools** through fun, emoji-themed activities that helped them explore and express their emotions. By recognizing feelings from anger to love, children took meaningful steps toward empathy, self-awareness, and emotional growth.



Get Involved – August 2025

Date/Event	Program Plan – Karjan	Program Plan – Chh. Sambhajinagar
1st August 2025 World Cancer Day	Cancer Awareness Program with women and girls Venue: Choranda, Ta: Karjan, Gujarat	Cancer Awareness Program with women and girls Time: 12 pm to 1 pm Venue: Z P School Asegaon and Z P School Turkabad
1st to 7th August 2025 World Breastfeeding Week	Significance of Breastfeeding for Good Health in collaboration with PHC Time: 11.00 p.m.- 4.00 p.m. Venue: Village: Choranda, Methi, Kothiya, Simli	Significance of Breastfeeding for Good Health in collaboration with PHC Time: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Venue: Z P School Kagzipura
8th August 2025 Raksha Bandhan	Eco-Friendly Rakhi making workshop with rural students Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue: Across Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	Eco-Friendly Rakhi making workshop with rural students Time: 9.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Venue: Across Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, A.bad.
11th August to 23rd August 2025 Social Internship	-	Social Internship Program of NSBT Students at Cosmo Foundation, CHS
12th August 2025 International Youth Day	A session on Cyber Safety Awareness in Collaboration with FICCI Flo Time: 10.30 a.m.- 4.30 p.m. Venue: Government Primary and Secondary Schools, Village: Kandari, Bodka, Handod, Koliyad, Dethan, Choranda	Workshop on Cyber Safety Awareness Time: 11:00 am to 11:00 am Venue: Z P School Turkabad & New High School Dhoregaon
15th August 2025 Independence Day	Flag Hoisting & Honouring Certificates to Vacation Batch Students Government Rural Schools, Karjan, Gujarat Time: 8.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m	Flag Hoisting & Honouring Certificates to Vacation Batch students Government Rural Schools, Gangapur, Maharashtra Time: 8.30 a.m.- 11.00 a.m



Date/Event	Program Plan – Karjan	Program Plan – Chh. Sambhajinagar
16th August 2025 Janmashtami	Celebrate “Matki Fod” Program with rural students Time: 9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m Venue: Across Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	Program with Rural Students Time: 10:00 to 11:00 a.m Venue: Across Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
19th August 2025 World Photography Day	Lens of the Land: Cosmo Best Activity Class Captured Photography Competition with Cosmo Teachers Time: 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m Venue: Across Cosmo Centers, Gujarat and Maharashtra	
23rd August 2025 ISRO Day	Future of India's Space Exploration Time: 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. Video Screening with rural students at across Computer Labs.	
27th August 2025 Ganesh Chaturthi	Eco-Friendly Ganesha Making and Exhibition with rural children Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Near Swami Vivekanand Talab Juna Bazar, Karjan	Eco-Friendly Ganesha Making and Exhibition with rural children Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am Venue: Across Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
28th August 2025	Orientation Program on Cosmo English Tutor Time: 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. Venue: Arts & Commerce College, Juna Bazar, Karjan	Orientation Program on Cosmo English Tutor Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Venue: Govt. ITI, CH. Sambhaji Nagar.



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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