



Dear Oasis Family

Hope you're doing well! We've got some exciting updates from Oasis India to share with you. Last month was full of excitement as we celebrated successful graduation events at various locations across our projects.

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our new project in Meghalaya - the Community Empowerment Project.

We've got two heartwarming stories to share with you:

- 10-year-old boy from Tuinom village, Manipur, whose life changed for the better through our Oasis FFL program.
- Gulabi, a woman who turned her shattered dreams into a beautiful success story through her embroidery skills.

Dive in to find inspiring stories of resilience, innovation, and the positive changes we're making in our communities.

## A SPOTLIGHT ON THE MONTH'S TOP MOMENTS



## CELEBRATING NEW MILESTONES SUCCESSFUL GRADUATIONS



In April, we had a series of successful graduations! It's all thanks to the incredible generosity of so many donors who pitched in to support our programs.

From computer training centers to tailoring, hairdressing, and loads of other skill-building initiatives, especially designed to empower women, it's been quite the journey. Huge shoutout to our awesome teams and trainers for their hard work, and let's not forget the amazing dedication of our students. They've shown such resilience, sticking with their courses over the past six months. Way to go, everyone!

# Hairdressing Students Graduation Mumbai



Last month marked yet another significant milestone as our Hairdressing training students completed their course successfully!

We celebrated their graduation day with immense joy, presenting each one of them with course completion certificates and a gifts.

The women shared their inspiring experiences, highlighting their journey of growth and empowerment.

We were honored to have Mr. Robin, our esteemed funder, and his friends join us, uplifting our students with motivational speeches.

But that's not all we also enjoyed a delightful feast, spreading smiles and fostering a sense of community.



## Blue Edge - Graduation Chennai



## GRADUATION - BLUE EDGE - BATCH 18

Oasis India, Chennai celebrated the graduation of Blue Edge batch 18th!

101 talented students received their well-deserved course completion certificates, marking the culmination of their hard work and dedication.

The students also extend their heartfelt gratitude to Blue Dart for their invaluable flood relief support, as well as for providing free training and placement assistance.

## Computer | Tailoring Graduation Churachandpur





# GRADUATION



Last month witnessed a memorable graduation event in Churachandpur, Manipur, marking the achievements of 36 bright students. Among them, 20 students have proudly completed their certificate course in computer applications, while 16 others have gracefully mastered basic tailoring skills after six months of dedicated learning.

Now, equipped with newfound knowledge and skills, these students are eager to embark on their journey seeking better job opportunities.

At Oasis India, we're committed to making India better for women and children, one success story at a time. But we can't do it alone!

YOU can be a part of this journey! Join us in our mission to support more youths like them.

## Hairdressing | Tailoring - Graduation Bangalore





# GRADUATION



## HAIRDRESSING & TAILORING



On April 25th, 2024, we marked a milestone as twenty-one Hairdressing and eleven Tailoring students graduated – 32 individuals ready to embark on new journeys.

Through six months of dedication and resilience, these students have shown what can be achieved with support and determination. Their journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and community.

Special thanks to Mr. Stanley, an invaluable Oasis Well-wisher, who understood the complete dynamics of the course, the community, the beneficiaries, the impact of the program and also the challenges and limitations faced by them at home.

As we celebrate, remember: your support can change lives. Join our cause and empower more women like them.

## Tailoring - Graduation Mumbai





# GRADUATION

## TAILORING PROGRAM

 Mumbai



Another special day at Oasis India as we celebrated the graduation of 14 talented individuals from our Mumbai tailoring project!

With beaming smiles and hearts full of pride, these students received their well-deserved course completion certificates. But it wasn't just about the paperwork - we made sure to sprinkle some fun into the mix!

From engaging games to a delightful lunch and cold drinks, it was a day filled with laughter and celebration. Each student shared their unique journey, reflecting on how far they've come.

 Igniting Change in  
Meghalaya



We have recently launched our inaugural project in Meghalaya – the Community Empowerment Project. Our new project is located in the village of Timbokgre, in the state of Meghalaya.

Timbokgre Village, home to 52 households\*, is primarily inhabited by the Garo tribal community. Our project aims to foster holistic development within this community, with a strong focus on education, healthcare, and overall wellbeing.

As part of our initiative, we are proud to introduce the implementation of an ASP (After School Program) Centre within Timbokgre Village. Additionally, we extend our reach to another neighboring village, Chibra Village, to broaden our impact.



## Juggling Dreams at Dawn

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Khaiginmon,  
10. Manipur

FOOTBALL FOR LIFE



Tuinom village,  
Churachandpur, Manipur

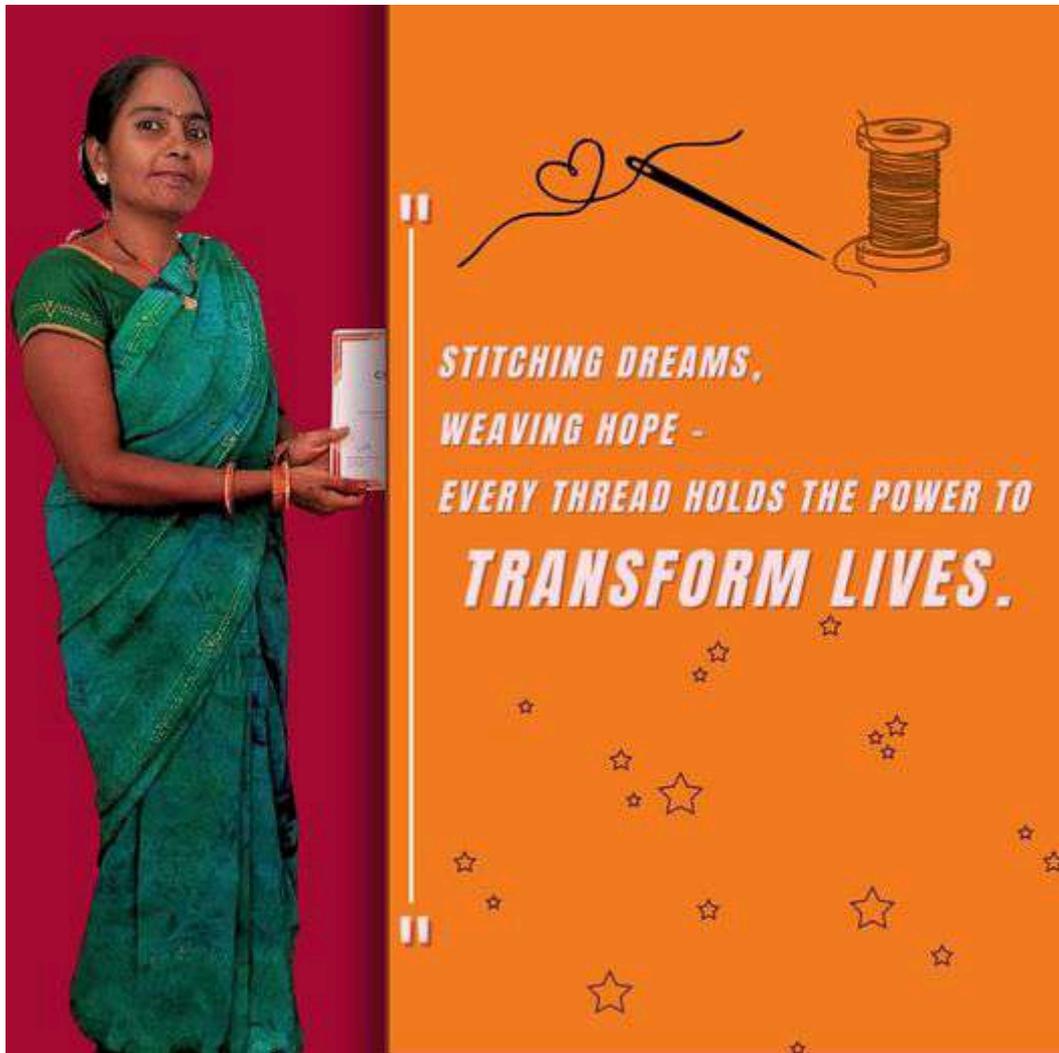
Khaiginmon, a 10-year-old boy from Tuinom village, has been part of the Oasis FFL program since 2023. While his friends slept, he was already busy with chores because his parents worked early in the fields. He woke up before dawn, did chores like fetching water and cleaning, and quickly got ready for school and football practice. He had to manage his time well to balance home duties and his love for football.

Despite the busy mornings, Khaiginmon was determined to excel in football. He woke up even earlier to practice before school. His hard work paid off – he became fitter and better at football. He was grateful for the uniforms and shoes Oasis gave him, feeling ready to shine in sports.

Khaiginmon promised to keep up with school while pursuing his passion for football. He knew education was important and pledged to do his best in both areas. He wanted to make the most of Oasis's support and show his dedication to growing as a person.



Transforming Lives, Stitch by  
Stitch!



Meet Gulabi Devi, a beacon of resilience and determination. Struggling financially and emotionally while toiling away making papads\* (Indian wafer), she longed for a brighter future. But fate had more in store for her.

Gulabi came to know about Oasis India's tailoring classes at Dhaniv Baug, Nallasopara, through her neighbour. After joining the tailoring program she found a ray of hope. Through rigorous training and empowering life skills sessions, she not only mastered the art of tailoring but also found solace for her soul.

With each stitch, Gulabi stitched together her shattered dreams into a beautiful embroidery of success. Today, she stands tall, overcoming her emotional hurdles and self-confident to soar to new heights of financial and emotional stability.

But Gulabi is just one of many waiting for a chance to rewrite their stories.

You have the power to ignite transformation. Yes, you can be the change maker.

Get involved and become a part of the journey towards empowerment and transformation. Together, we can change lives, one thread at a time.

Click the link to support: <https://donate.oasisindia.org>



Miss Alprina Sangma, currently studying in Class V at Oasis Academy, has undergone a remarkable transformation over the past year, despite her introverted nature. In the previous academic session (2023-2024), she bravely stepped out and participated in the Annual Sports Day, where she excelled in both the running race and high jump, earning herself well-deserved prizes.

With the unwavering support and encouragement of her teachers at Oasis Academy, she was able to unlock her hidden potential. This experience not only helped her realize her capabilities but also significantly boosted her confidence, inspiring her to take on new challenges and initiatives in various other activities.

Miss Alprina Sangma serves as a shining example of determination and perseverance for her peers and the entire school community.



**Creativity & Innovation Day**



Children need help and encouragement to be creative, unlike grown-ups. This is important because it helps them grow mentally, solve problems better, and think in new ways.

On International Creativity and Innovation Day, we had fun with our kids, volunteers, and staff. We did puppet shows, made puppet theatres and puppets together. These activities boost confidence, help in making friends, and let us express ourselves.

## World Health Day



The health education has been conducted on 4th April 2024 from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. Tailoring students and hair-dressing project students who are part of the session. 20 students are attending the session. Sangeetha has given the brief information about the World Health Day.

Why health is important to everyone?

How to take care of our health?

What are the supplements needed for the health?

## *International* **Day for Street Children**



On account of International Day for Street Children, 18 girls and 3 staff members from our hairdressing training center Oasis India went out into the streets of Borivali, Mumbai, Maharashtra, to meet children living there.

We listened to their stories and dreams. Even though they face tough times, these kids dream of becoming beauticians, dancers, police officers, and even want to build schools.

They shared stories of how they deal with problems like not having enough money and being bullied at school.



We had a quick awareness session about good and bad habits followed by fun activities to cheer them up and give them hope.

Our visit didn't just help the children; it also gave our students a new way of looking at their own lives. Many of our students promised to support these kids in the future.



Meanwhile, at Pragati Nagar, we celebrated International Day for Street Children with joy and inclusivity. By organizing a sports day, we brought together children from the local community, fostering unity and happiness.



# Earth Day



At Oasis India, we believe in nurturing a better world for every community. Last month, we hosted a special day dedicated to observing Earth Day

In Naigaon, our hairdressing and tailoring students engaged in enlightening sessions about Earth Day. From understanding the importance of preserving our environment to learning about the impact of pollution, our students immersed themselves in knowledge and action.

Their feedback speaks volumes: planting trees for oxygen, proper waste disposal, conserving water and electricity - these are just some of the ways they pledged to protect our Earth.



# Football for Life FFL



Oasis India, known for its Football for Life program, extends its support to Kalyanapuram Government School, by conducting Physical Fitness session every day for classes from 1st STD to 5th STD. On April 6th, a special session emphasizing the transformative power of sports in personal growth and societal harmony was conducted.

Students were involved in the fitness and self-care session. Amidst ongoing football training for selected students from the school, this initiative of engaging all students on International Sports Day provided an enriching opportunity for students to experience the broader spectrum of sports. This kind of community engagement not only strengthened ties between Oasis India and the school but also empowers the students with valuable insights and a renewed passion for athletic pursuits, fostering holistic development and community cohesion.



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HAS SOWN THE SEEDS OF A BRIGHTER  
TOMORROW...**



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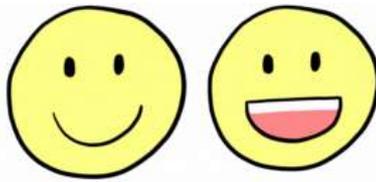


To every donor and staff member, your dedication is the cornerstone of our success. It's because of your support that we're able to touch lives, inspire change, and shape destinies. Every donation, every effort, and every moment you've shared with us is deeply appreciated.

Thank you for being a part of the Oasis India family.

Stay tuned for more updates, and feel free to visit our website and social media channels if you'd like to see more updates.

Once again THANK YOU for joining us in making a profound difference in the lives of many individuals and communities across India as we collectively strive to make India a better place for women and children.



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