

Dear Oasis Family,

Warm greetings! As we journey through March, we're excited to share the latest updates from Oasis India in our monthly newsletter. This month has been notable for three significant events: International Women's Day, Global Recycling Day, and World Water Day.

From celebrating the strides made on International Women's Day to advocating for sustainable practices on Global Recycling Day and recognizing the vital role of water on World Water Day, our commitment to empowering communities remains unwavering.

Join us as we delve into the highlights, initiatives, and impactful stories shaping our efforts to create sustainable change and nurturing a brighter future for generations to come.

A SPOTLIGHT ON THE MONTH'S TOP MOMENTS



On International Women's Day, Oasis India celebrated the day with an impactful events across our projects in Bangalore, Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati, and Manipur.

Here are some of the glimpses of the events:



BANGALORE

This Women's Day, Oasis India had an incredible celebration at HGH, Bangalore

Our special guest, the sensational Usha Kokila, a renowned playback singer from South India, mesmerized HGH with her enchanting vocals.

In the spirit of appreciation, we also celebrated the unsung heroes of our community - the amazing

women who contribute to making a positive impact.

The children lavished their mothers with love and handmade chocolate bouquets, a touching gesture of gratitude on Women's Day!



Moreover, fifty inspiring women from Cheluvadi Palya and Peer boundary communities in Bangalore made the day truly memorable.

With passion and purpose, we gathered for an enlightening event, delving into essential topics like women empowerment and safety.

But that's not all! We also had a special celebration unfolded, complete with a joyous cake cutting ceremony led by our esteemed President, Mr. Sundeeep Sadarangani.

Together, we shared laughter, stories, and appreciation for the remarkable women who make a difference every day.

As a token of our gratitude, we gifted a lovely present to these incredible women, symbolizing our commitment to making India better for women and children.



KALWA

On Women's Day in Kalwa East, Oasis India and SNEHA worked together to make the day even more special. About 250 people, including youths, parents, and women from the community, joined in.

First, the ladies from SNEHA welcomed everyone with a lovely song. Then, students from Oasis India showed how important women are in society through a performance.

The best part was when Assistant Police Inspector Priti Chavan came as the Chief Guest. She talked about uniting everyone and fighting against human trafficking. It was inspiring to hear about the police's efforts.



After that, there was a fun fashion show by SNEHA's youth and a beautiful dance by Oasis India's tailoring students. Everyone got moving with a Zumba dance.

There was also an activity called "Shoes in My Leg" to help people understand each other better.

The day ended with snacks and value cards given out. It was a happy and empowering celebration, showing the importance of sisterhood and joy on Women's Day.



At Oasis India Mumbai, in collaboration Kshamta Foundation, Oasis India hosted an impactful at our ASP Center, joined by our vibrant local community. A total of 100 incredible women came together to celebrate and learn.



The highlight of the event was an insightful session on the importance of savings, where we had the pleasure of hosting local Post office authorities. They shared detailed information about various savings schemes, encouraging our women to make the most of these opportunities for a secure future.



NAIGAON



At Naigaon, on account of International Women's Day our training center students came together for a thrilling cricket match, proving that courage knows no bounds.

Despite many women being new to cricket, they embraced the challenge, learned the game, and played with incredible spirit.

The winning team took home a well-deserved trophy, but every participant left with newfound skills

and confidence.

After the match, we gathered for a delightful session filled with delicious snacks and meaningful discussions on Women's Day.



PRAGATI NAGAR

Oasis India had the privilege of celebrating Women's Day with the incredible women of Pragati Nagar, who contribute their talents to the world of jewelry-making.

In honor of their hard work and creativity, we presented each artisan with roses symbolizing admiration and gratitude. The air was filled with warmth and smiles as we distributed sweets, sweetening our bond with the community.



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CHENNAI



This International Women's Day, Women beneficiaries from our diverse projects across Chennai, including Tailoring, Beautician, Blue Edge course, and the community, came together to celebrate this special day. The atmosphere was vibrant, filled with laughter, shared experiences, and a sense of unity.



We were honored to have Dr. S. Mohanapriya, Head of Primary Health Care Centre, and Mrs. Saraswathi, Hospital Supervisor, as esteemed Chief Guests. They inspired the gathering with

insightful speeches on the importance of women's health, leaving a lasting impact on our community.

We also had the privilege of listening to Mrs. Anandhi, Counselor of Kalayanapuram, Vyasarpadi, and Mrs. Alima Zehra, Head of the Department of Psychology at CTTE College for Women.



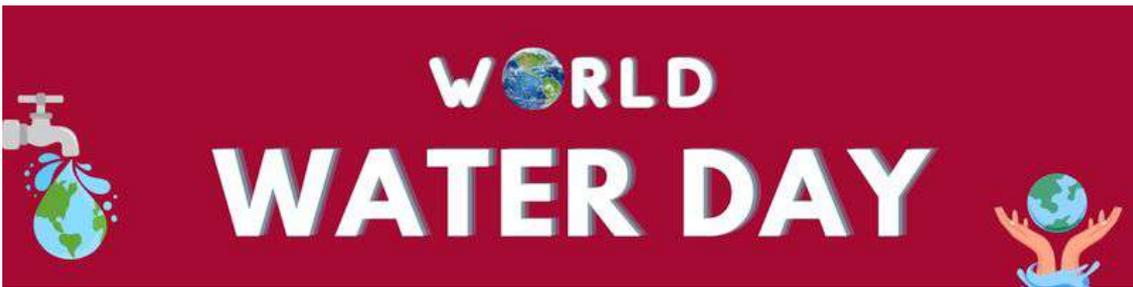
AZAD NAGAR

Oasis India celebrates International Women's Day with Santosh Bhavan Community, Azad Nagar. Starting with engaging icebreaker activities, we helped women and children understand the significance of the day. Resource persons across 3 communities shared insights about Women's Day, highlighting inspirational female leaders like Hon'ble. Droupadi Murmu and Hon'ble Kumari Mayawati.



The women pledged to invest their best efforts for positive change in society.

In a heartwarming conclusion, Oasis India honored all the incredible women with gifts and refreshments.



MARCH-ing on toward saving every drop of Water

At Oasis India, we believe in action that fosters positive change. On World Water Day on March 22nd, we conducted an engaging session in the Peer Boundary community, Bangalore, to raise awareness about the crucial need to conserve water.



The day kicked off with icebreakers and games, setting a lively tone for discussions on water scarcity issues both nationally and within their own communities. We encouraged everyone to take ownership of this vital cause by pledging to save water and become better stewards of our environment.

To empower our participants further, we distributed reusable water bottles, promoting the habit of carrying water wherever they go. By reducing reliance on single-use plastics, we not only conserve water but also reduce plastic pollution.



The highlight of the session was witnessing the creativity of the students as they expressed their solutions to water problems through drawings and artwork. Their innovative ideas inspire us to continue our mission of making India better for women and children.

Together, let's make every drop count!



I pledge to conserve water every day,
Use it wisely, and not waste it away.
I will save every drop I can, every day of the week.

Here is my plan

- 1 I PROMISE TO: TURN OFF THE WATER WHILE BRUSHING MY TEETH / SHAVING. 
- 2 I WILL CHECK YOUR TOILET FOR LEAKS. 
- 3 I WILL STOP USING THE TOILET AS A WASTEBASKET OR ASHTRAY. 
- 4 I PROMISE TO TAKE SHORTER SHOWERS. 
- 5 WHILE WASHING DISHES, I WILL NOT LEAVE THE WATER RUNNING FOR RINSING. 
- 6 I WILL WATER THE LAWN/GARDEN ONLY WHEN IT NEEDS IT. 
- 7 I WILL WASH THE CYCLE/BIKE ONLY IF REQUIRED. 
- 8 REMIND FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO SAVE WATER. 

Doing my best to make a difference for a sustainable future.

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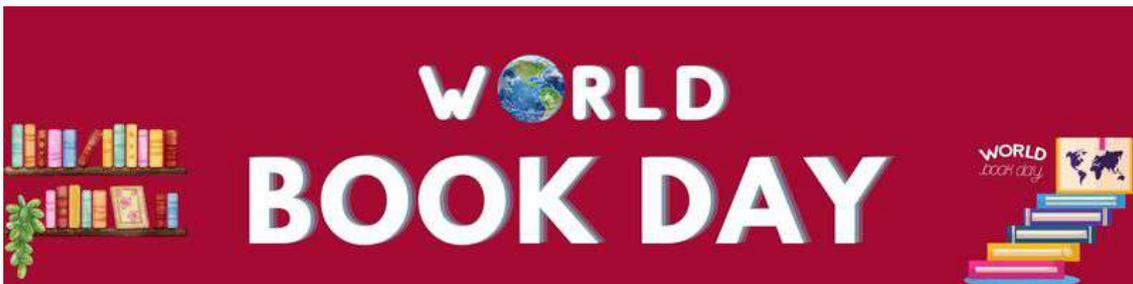
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Meanwhile our team in Chennai organized an impactful awareness program at Kalyanapuram Government School.

Students, along with children from ASP and sports enthusiasts, joined hands in a community rally to spread awareness about conserving water.





On World Book Day, our Blue Edge students embarked on an inspiring journey to the Anna Centenary Library in Chennai!

At Oasis India, we believe in making a positive impact on the lives every community especially of women and children, and what better way than through the magic of books?

Our visit aimed to encourage shared reading and foster a love for literature among our young learners and their families.

TEAM BUILDING SESSION





Recently, we organized a thrilling Team Building Activity for the wonderful children of our ASP, Sports, and Sarika programs in Chennai.

We took our student to Birla Planetarium. Our young explorers immersed themselves in the wonders of the cosmos, experiencing virtual space adventures that sparked their curiosity and ignited their imagination at.

But the excitement didn't stop there! A 3D movie in English added a new dimension to their cinematic experience. The animated 3D movie left them in awe, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.



Empowering Futures | Oasis India | Chennai

At Oasis India, we believe in nurturing holistic development, ensuring our students are not just job-ready but equipped with the skills to thrive in the professional world. Hence, Oasis India's Employability Readiness program continues to make a positive impact.

Recently, our Blue Edge students from Chennai, 2nd Batch participated in an enriching Team Building session. The day was filled with practical learning experiences, including a market survey to explore job openings, a delightful lunch with a focus on Table Etiquette, and engaging games that enhanced their skills.

The session not only promoted team coordination but also provided valuable insights into analytical skills, time management, and the art of discovering job opportunities.



10 of our incredible girls from Oasis India, Nalasopara, have just been enrolled in the Creek View Football Club! Out of these talented players, 8 have already registered in the Centralized Registration System under 14 years. They also represented Palghar District Football Association (PDFA) through Creek View Football Club!

GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY



Our talented tailoring trainees from Kannagi Nagar, Chennai, have been busy transforming waste into wonders!

From discarded fabric scraps, they've crafted cloth pouches, bangles, scrunchies, hair clips, bands, hip belts, and even door mats!

Their innovation not only reduces waste but also empowers our communities with beautiful, eco-friendly alternatives.



On Global Recycling Day, our team from Mumbai, took a step towards a greener, more sustainable future!

Along with our talented tailoring and hair students in Mumbai, we conducted an incredible event focused on recycling fabrics.

From old fabrics to discarded materials, our students learned innovative ways to repurpose and

create beauty.

Not only did they learn valuable skills, but they also had a blast doing it!



International
DAY OF HAPPINESS



On the International Day of Happiness, our hearts are overflowed with joy!

In Chennai, our incredible trainees from the Hair Project and dedicated student volunteers from Blue Edge visited Akshaya Trust spreading love and cheer among the elderly.

With skilled hands and warm smiles, our trainees worked their magic, pampering the seniors with

delightful hairdos and makeup. The runway came alive with mesmerizing ramp walks, showcasing the beauty of every moment shared.



Laughter echoed through the halls as Mr. Siripanandha led a delightful laughing session, filling the atmosphere with pure happiness.

From fun activities to delicious meals shared together, every moment was brimming with love and blessings. Our trainees and seniors alike felt the warmth of companionship, rejuvenating spirits and making memories that will last a lifetime.



**EDUCATING TODAY,
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Educating Today, Empowering Tomorrow: Avana Logistek Limited Lighting the Path.

225 children in relief camps and villages received education and support with funding from Avana Logistek Limited/Unifeeder under their CSR programme.

Thanks to this timely support, Oasis India was able to provide essential educational resources such as school bags, textbooks, kindergarten materials, learning aids, and cover admission fees.

Moreover, the support from Avana Logistek facilitated the introduction of smart boards, enabling digital education opportunities for these children.



PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING (PHT)



Oasis India continues to make strides in our mission of making India better for women and children!

This month our Prevention of Human Trafficking (PHT) sessions with BBMP Workers have been incredibly impactful:

12th March: Kasturi Bai Nagar saw 12 women and 3 gents engaging in crucial discussions on child trafficking and abuse.

15th March: Azad Nagar - Valmiki Nagar witnessed 20 women and 2 supervisors delve into understanding the importance of safeguarding vulnerable children.

18th March: Azad Nagar - Ward No: 141 hosted 11 women and 2 supervisors, emphasizing community involvement in preventing child exploitation.

20th March: Padharanaya Pura, a remarkable 34 women took part in learning how to identify and protect against child trafficking and abuse.



PREVENTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

In each session, participants were empowered with knowledge on recognizing and responding to signs of vulnerability, and they've been encouraged to reach out to us or dial the toll-free numbers 112 or 1098 when they encounter children at risk.



GRADUATION CEREMONIES





On the 28th of March 2024, Oasis India, marked another milestone as 42 students graduated from our Oasis India computer course program, Nalasopara, embarking on new journeys armed with knowledge and determination.

A heartfelt congratulations to each and every one of our students from the 8th batch!



This month was filled with pride and joy as we celebrated the graduation of eight incredible women from our Basic Tailoring Course!

These amazing women also shared their inspiring stories of their learning journey and ambitious plans for the future.

From enhancing their economic conditions to supporting their families, they're determined to make a difference with their newfound skills.



FAREWELL PROGRAM



This month we had a farewell program for our 10th standard students. It was an emotional and unforgettable event, saying goodbye to our amazing students as they move on to new adventures was bittersweet, but we're incredibly proud of all they've accomplished.



EMPOWERING LIVES AMIDST CHALLENGES!



In the face of adversity, Oasis India's After School Program in Manipur stands tall, creating a haven for young minds affected by ongoing violence.

Despite challenges, our commitment to making India better for women and children remains unwavering.

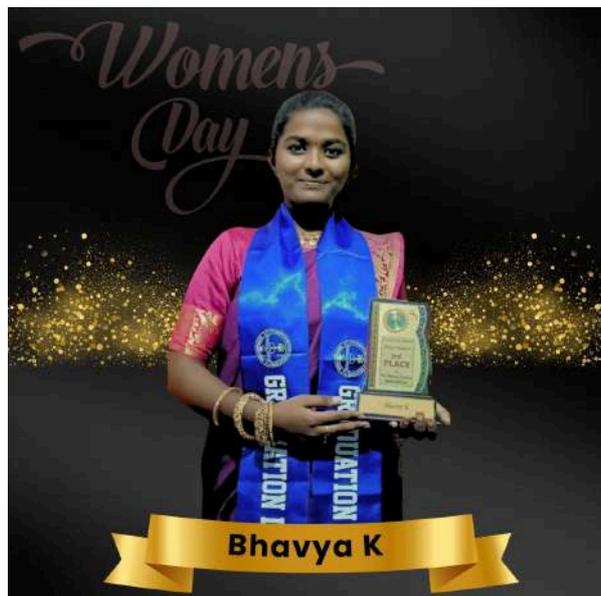
Our dedicated team ensures that even amidst turmoil, children experience joy through engaging activities like drawing, reading, and sports. Every moment counts, shaping a brighter future for these resilient souls.



Meanwhile, in Tuinom village, our team initiates crucial conversations with youths, parents, and local teachers. Together, we explore avenues for holistic child development, recovering livelihoods, and restoring the environment.

FROM ADVERSITY TO ACHIEVEMENT

BHAVYA'S JOURNEY OF HOPE AND TRIUMPH



Bhavya. K's journey is a testament to resilience and determination, echoing the strength and spirit of countless women striving for a better future. At just 20 years old, she found herself navigating through life's challenges with grace and courage.

Despite facing financial constraints and family upheavals, Bhavya remained undeterred in her pursuit of education and dreams. She became a part of our ASP project (After School Program), where she excelled academically, completing her 10th grade with determination and grit.

However, life had more challenges in store for Bhavya. Due to circumstances beyond her control, she faced a seven-month pause before enrolling in a Diploma in Fashion Design course. Determined to broaden her skill set, she also pursued additional courses in painting, basic computer skills, and crafts.

In 2023, undeterred by the trials, Bhavya found solace and purpose in teaching. Volunteering with the ASP project as a tutor, she not only supported younger students academically but also imparted her knowledge in painting and crafts.

Her dream of becoming a teacher burned bright within her. With determination and support from Oasis India, Bhavya enrolled in a Primary Teacher Training course at St. Joseph Skill Training Institute. Despite financial constraints, she persevered, earning accolades as the best student and class topper, filling her heart with happiness and pride.

Today, Bhavya stands on the threshold of a new chapter in her life. Armed with her qualifications and unwavering determination, she has applied for teaching positions, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to inspire and empower young minds.

Bhavya's journey is a testament to the indomitable spirit of women everywhere, showcasing their resilience, perseverance, and unwavering belief in the power of education and dreams.



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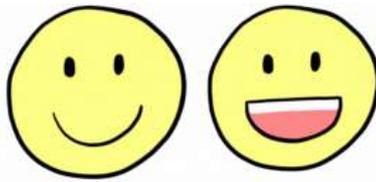


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Thank you for being a part of the Oasis India family.

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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