

Celebrating Growth, Festivity, and New Beginnings!



Dear Oasis Family,

As the year draws to a close, December brought us heartwarming moments filled with celebration, reflection, and hope. From Avinash's incredible journey of turning from a school skipper to a motivator for his peers, to raising awareness about Gender-Based Violence in Chennai, and the powerful "Ride For Freedom" motorcycle rally against human trafficking, this month has been all about making an impact.

In Guwahati, our Oasis Academy was alive with energy during the Annual Sports & Literary Meet 2024, and the school picnic brought endless smiles and laughter.

As we embrace the festive season, we wish you and your loved ones a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025!

Let's keep making a difference together in the year ahead.

A SPOTLIGHT ON THE MONTH'S TOP MOMENTS



ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION ACROSS OUR PROJECTS





Annual Day at Kamathipura



Kamathipura!

This December, Kamathipura came alive with dance, music, and endless smiles! Over 90 children and 300 women joined hands to celebrate our Annual Day with cultural performances like group dances and songs.

The joy didn't stop there! Everyone went home with thoughtful gifts and sweets, making the day even more special.

Moments like these remind us of the beauty of community and celebration.







Annual Day



Nalasopara

Nearly 400 people came together for an unforgettable Annual Day event in Nalasopara last month! From the heartwarming performances by children to their powerful message about saving girl children, the day was packed with inspiration.

Events like these strengthen the bond within the community and pave the way for a united and aware society.

A big THANK YOU to our incredible change agents for making this possible and to R S Dubey School for graciously hosting us.



National
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY





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Nalasopara

On this important day, Oasis India teamed up with incredible partners from Palghar and Azad Nagar and organized the “Ride For Freedom” —a motorcycle campaign dedicated to raising awareness about human trafficking.

Here’s how the day unfolded:

- At Vajreshwari New English School: Hundreds of enthusiastic students participated in an awareness session. It was an eye-opening experience as they learned about the harsh realities of human trafficking and how to stay vigilant.





- **At Shirsad Phata:** We held an impactful session with autorickshaw drivers, empowering them to recognize and fight against human trafficking.

- **At Jawhar Bus Stand:** Our team connected with people one-on-one and in groups to spread the message far and wide. The conversations were powerful, with many walking away informed and inspired to take action.





Together, we're lighting the path to a future free of exploitation. Let's stand united to protect every child, woman, and family. Because every voice matters, and every step counts in the fight for freedom.

Join us in saying "NO" to human trafficking.





RIDE FOR FREEDOM

ON THE ROAD to END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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National Human Trafficking Awareness Day!

Bengaluru

In Bengaluru, we reached out to schools and communities across Bangalore to spread awareness and inspire action.

Here's how the day unfolded:

- Akshara English School: 23 students engaged in an impactful session on human trafficking awareness.

Each session was a reminder that awareness is the first step to creating change.

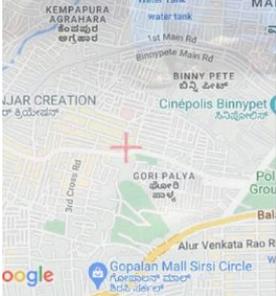
Together, let's stand strong against human trafficking and make India safer for everyone!



- **HGH Padharayanapura BBMP Corporation:** 40 community members discussed the importance of health, with health kits and snacks distributed to hardworking BBMP sanitation workers.

- **Gandhi School Bengaluru:** 18 students took a step forward in understanding and preventing human trafficking.





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- **BBMP Govt School:** 74 bright 9th graders joined us to learn about the dangers of trafficking and how to stay safe.







National HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY



On National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, we came together with parents and community leaders at Tuinom village, Manipur, to raise awareness and fight against this critical issue.

The event was packed with engaging discussions, educational presentations, and heartfelt conversations. We shared the signs to watch for, the impacts on victims, and the powerful role communities can play in prevention.

- Informational materials were shared.
- Parents and leaders learned practical tips to foster safer environments.

Together, we strengthened the message: "It takes a community to stop trafficking."

Let's keep the momentum going! Share this message to spread awareness, because every effort counts in creating a safer world for all.

FROM CHALLENGES TO CHANGE
Exposure visit to a local deaddiction and rehab centre



Exposure Trip



From Challenges to Change

In December, we took our Nalasopara youth for an eye-opening exposure visit to a local deaddiction and rehab centre. The goal? To help them see how substance abuse can steal away dreams and destroy lives.

Mr. Vijay Pawar, who once fought his own battle with addiction, shared his inspiring journey and introduced staff members who were once in the same place as the youth — struggling, but now transformed.

The one-on-one sessions gave our youth hope, clarity, and the powerful message: ***"It's never too late to change your story."***

It was truly a touching and fruitful trip, showing them that with the right choices and support, a brighter future is possible.



FROM SKIPPING SCHOOL TO INSPIRING STUDENTS

Avinash's Journey

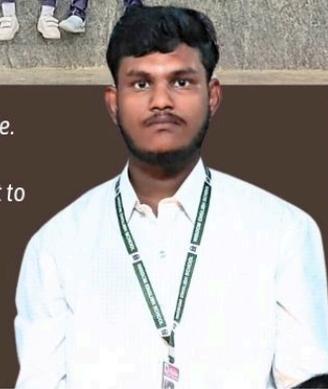




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In 2019, Avinash's life seemed to be spiraling out of control. A 10th-grade student from Bangalore, he had stopped caring about school, and his parents were heartbroken. He spent most of his time with the wrong crowd, skipping classes, and even turning to smoking and drugs. His parents were losing hope.

That's when Avinash joined Oasis India's After School Program (ASP). At first, he was distant and uninterested in the activities. But the ASP team refused to give up on him. They introduced him to life skills classes and counseling sessions, patiently guiding him through each step.

Slowly but surely, Avinash started to change. He learned how to control his anger, understand the value of education, and rebuild his self-esteem. With time, he realized the importance of choosing the right friends and started making better decisions.

The turning point came when he quit smoking and stayed away from drugs. The staff at Oasis India

stood by him, encouraging him every step of the way. Avinash started attending school regularly, surprising his teachers and filling his parents with hope once again.

Soon, Avinash discovered a new dream. He wanted to pass his 10th-grade exams and become a physical education teacher. It felt impossible at first, but with determination and the support of Oasis India team, he worked hard and achieved it.

Not only did he pass the 10th grade, but he also completed his 12th grade and joined the Physical Educators Training program at Sri Venkatappa College of Education.

Today, Avinash works as a physical education instructor at Basveshwara School, a place where he inspires young minds every day.

Looking back, Avinash is overwhelmed with gratitude. ***“ASP didn’t just change my life—it saved it. I’m no longer the boy who skipped school and made bad choices. Now, I’m someone my parents are proud of, and I’m living a life full of passion and purpose.”***

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Awareness Session: Chennai





AWARENESS SESSION AT CTTE COLLEGE

 CHENNAI



In December 341 students participated and gained valuable insights from our awareness session at CTTE - Chevalier T Thomas Elizabeth College For Women (CTTE College) as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

The students learned about the I'M SAFE Women's Safety App, a free digital tool designed to:

- Seek assistance in cases of domestic violence or harassment.
- Make safety tools accessible, empowering women to take charge of their safety.

Highlights of the session:

Students lit candles and took a heartfelt pledge to respect, support, and advocate for women's safety and dignity.

They committed to standing against harassment and fostering safe, inclusive spaces.

This session wasn't just about awareness—it was about action.

Let's keep the momentum going! Download the [I'M SAFE app](#) today and take a step toward creating a safer world for everyone.





ANNUAL SPORTS & LITERARY MEET 2024

Oasis Academy





At Oasis Academy, December was truly unforgettable as we celebrated our school's Annual Sports & Literary Meet 2024! The day started with an exciting exhibition match between our teaching and non-teaching staff, filling the air with cheers and laughter. The energy grew as students participated in house-wise competitions and thrilling matches, showcasing their talent, teamwork, and sportsmanship.





Alongside the sports events, the literary meet brought creativity and confidence, with students shining in debates, elocution, and storytelling. It was a day of fun, learning, and bonding for everyone, creating memories we'll cherish forever!





SCHOOL PICNIC



School Picnic

On 14th December 2024, our Oasis Academy organized a School Picnic/Outing, providing students with a refreshing day of retreat and fun-filled activities.

RUNNING TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION

Saifuddin Shines at the Marathon!



It's a moment of pride and joy for us at Oasis India! One of our students from our After School Program (ASP) and Sports group, Mr. Saifuddin participated in the marathon organized by the Vasai Virar Municipal Corporation and secured an incredible 10th rank!

This achievement is not just his, but a testament to the growth and transformation happening within our Nalasopara Santosh Bhavan community.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas
filled with love, laughter, and
kindness.*

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giving and make this season
brighter for all!*

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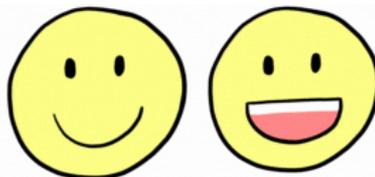


To every donor and staff member, your dedication is the cornerstone of our success. It's because of your support that we're able to touch lives, inspire change, and shape destinies. Every donation, every effort, and every moment you've shared with us is deeply appreciated.

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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