

# SURYODAY TRUST

## Newsletter

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***A disability is not a  
weakness, but an  
opportunity to recognize  
uniqueness.***

***-Anonymous***



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# TRUSTEE'S NOTE



Dear Friends, Donors, and Well-Wishers,

As we step into a new quarter, I take this opportunity to extend heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your continued support and encouragement. It is because of your unwavering faith in our mission that we've been able to witness a season filled with growth, celebration, and achievement.

The past quarter has been particularly eventful for our students. We saw remarkable participation in various sports events, where our young champions not only showcased their physical abilities but also their determination and team spirit. The joy on their faces and the medals in their hands were a proud moment for all of us.

We also embraced the festive spirit with great enthusiasm. These celebrations are more than just events; they are an expression of inclusion, cultural appreciation, and pure happiness. On the academic and vocational front, we're proud to share that many of our students have made steady progress in their individual learning goals.

As always, your support plays a vital role in making these moments possible. Whether it's through donations, volunteering, or simply spreading the word, you help us build a nurturing environment where every student can thrive.

We look forward to sharing more milestones with you in the coming months. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Warm regards,

Samit Kashyap  
Trustee  
Suryoday Trust



# Quarterly Learning Milestone



This quarter achievements in special education include enhanced sensory integration therapies that improved cognitive and motor skills, leading to better student engagement and learning outcomes.

- **Early Intervention & Primary Class:**

- Steady advancement in academic readiness, communication, and daily living skills.
- Supportive classroom environment promoting curiosity and independence.
- Strong teacher-family partnerships with regular feedback.
- Integrated therapies contributed to progress in motor coordination and attention.

- **Pre-Vocational Class:**

- Focus on independence and functional participation in daily life.
- Program connects academic learning with daily living and pre-employment skills.
- Active family engagement through updates and planning sessions.
- Collaboration between educators and therapists supported social communication and task execution.

- **Vocational Class:**

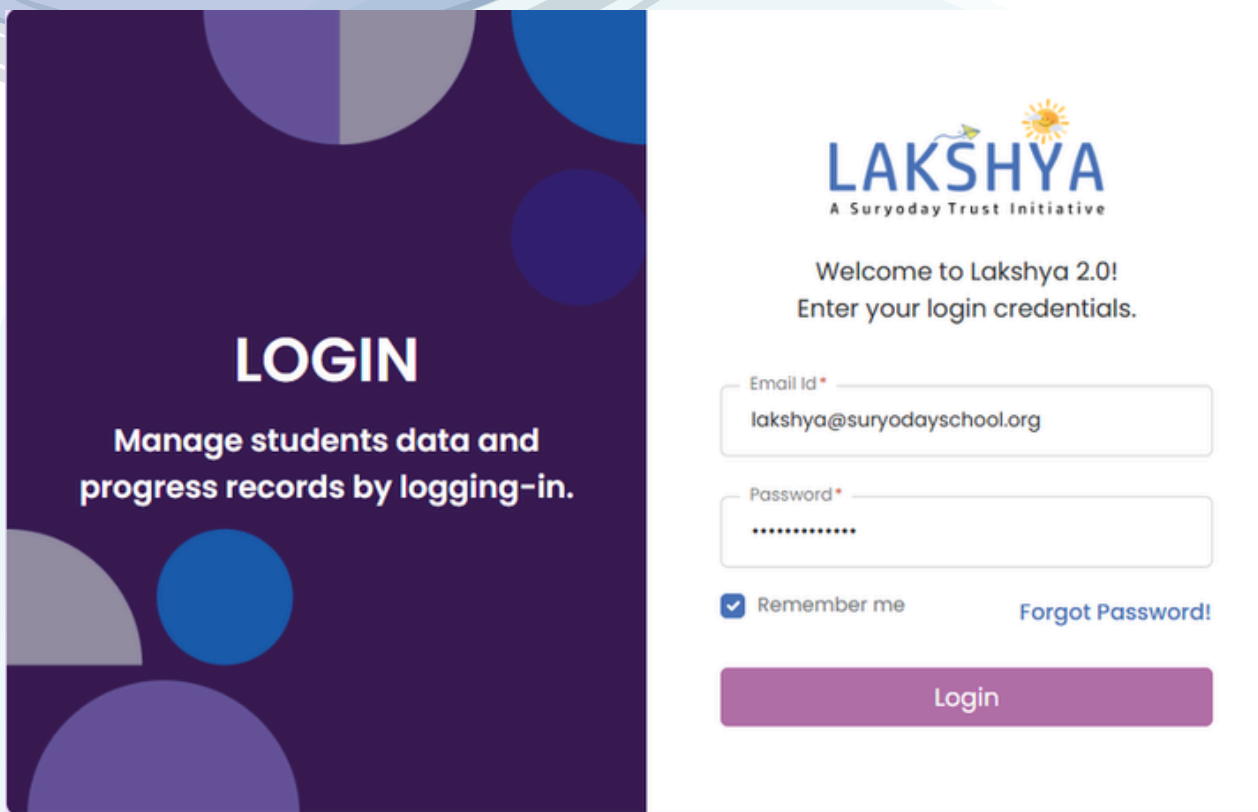
- Improved autonomy, workplace behaviors, and task efficiency.
- Blended instruction and hands-on practice prepare students for real-world environments.
- Ongoing parent involvement aligns home routines with vocational goals.



# Launch of Project Lakshya 2.0



We proudly introduced Lakshya 2.0 – our upgraded Digital Individualized Education Plan (IEP) platform. This initiative is a significant step towards streamlining student progress tracking, ensuring more focused and data-driven educational planning. The soft launch saw enthusiastic participation from educators and therapists, setting the stage for full implementation in the coming months.



With the enhanced capabilities of Lakshya 2.0, educators can easily monitor student progress, identify pending tasks, and adjust the scope of work as needed. This level of detail not only facilitates more personalized educational strategies but also supports a dynamic learning environment. By providing comprehensive insights, the platform enables schools to adapt quickly to each student's unique needs and make informed decisions that drive academic success.

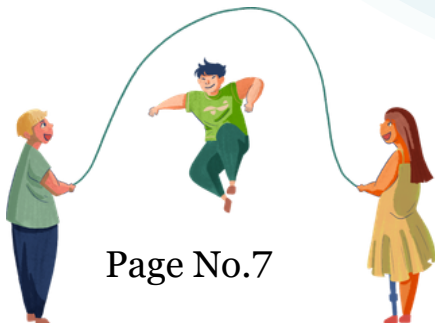
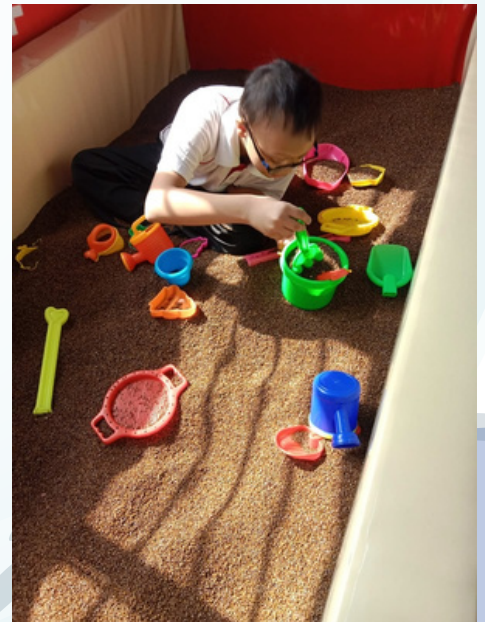


# Events & Celebrations



## Joyful Picnics for All Units

A breath of fresh air and a break from routine! Students from the Early Intervention and Primary sections ventured into an amusement park cum gaming zone, where laughter echoed through the air. The day was packed with fun and excitement as the children explored various rides and games. This outing not only rejuvenated the students but also offered them a chance to strengthen their social and sensory skills in a vibrant and engaging environment.





# P I C N I C



Meanwhile, the Pre-vocational and Vocational sections embarked on a journey to the historic Vasai Fort. Surrounded by the rich tapestry of history and nature, students explored the fort, learning about its past while enjoying the scenic views. This excursion provided them with an opportunity to bond with peers and mentors, enhancing their social interactions and appreciation for history. Both picnics were thoughtfully organized, ensuring every student had an enriching experience that blended fun with learning.



# Tata Mumbai Marathon A Moment of Pride



We were honored at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, where the Suryoday team received an award in recognition of our charity Corridor Star & Co-ordination Champ. This acknowledgment belongs to our dedicated team and generous supporters who believe in inclusion through action. It was a testament to the power of community and the spirit of giving back. As the sun rose over the bustling city, the energy was palpable, with thousands of participants ready to run for a cause. Our team, adorned in vibrant jerseys, stood out not only in color but in heart.

The marathon was more than just a race; it was a celebration of resilience, determination, and unity. Each step taken by our team represented a commitment to making a difference, one stride at a time. The cheers from the sidelines were invigorating, each shout of encouragement fueling our resolve to push forward.

CHARITY CORRIDOR Winners		
Categories	Winners	1st runner ups
Charity Corridor Star	Suryoday Trust Won ₹10000	Aapne Aap Women's Collective Won ₹5000
Coordination Champ	Sanskrita Bharati (Kokan) Trust Won ₹8000	Suryoday Trust Won ₹4000
Out of the Box	The Hindu Women Welfare Trust Won ₹8000	SNEHA Won ₹4000
Buzz of the Corridor	Aapne Aap Women's Collective Won ₹8000	Sanskrita Bharati (Kokan) Trust Won ₹4000



# *Celebrating Republic Day*

With patriotic songs, performances and flag-hoisting, our Republic Day celebration echoed the spirit of unity and pride. Students confidently showcased their talents, making the event both meaningful and memorable. The school grounds & classes were adorned with vibrant decorations, featuring the tricolor in all its glory. Teachers and students alike donned traditional attire, adding a touch of cultural richness to the occasion. As the national anthem reverberated through the air, a sense of collective reverence and gratitude filled the hearts of everyone present.

The highlight of the celebration was a captivating dance performance that depicted the journey of our nation from independence to becoming a republic, beautifully illustrating the diverse tapestry of Indian culture. Speeches delivered by students emphasized the importance of upholding the values enshrined in our Constitution, inspiring all to contribute positively to society.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, acknowledging the efforts of everyone who made the day a success. As we dispersed, the feeling of patriotism lingered, reminding us of our shared duty to uphold the democratic principles that our forebears fought so hard to establish.



# 15th Annual Day Function

Our milestone 15th Annual Day was a grand celebration of abilities and achievements! Families, friends, and supporters gathered to witness stunning student performances, heartfelt stories, and the collective journey of growth that defines Suryoday's spirit. The event kicked off with a vibrant opening ceremony featuring a captivating dance performance of lord Ganesh, whose enthusiasm and energy set the tone for the day. Following this, the audience was treated to an inspiring speech by the head of the institution, who praised the accomplishments of the students and the dedication of the faculty.





The musical talents of Suryoday were showcased in a special concert, where students performed a medley of songs that celebrated diversity and unity. One of the most touching moments of the event was the awards ceremony, where outstanding students were recognized for their academic and extracurricular achievements. The sense of pride was palpable as each recipient took the stage to receive their accolades, surrounded by applause and cheers from an appreciative audience.

As we concluded the 15th Annual Day, it was clear that the bonds formed and memories made would remain cherished for years to come.

## *Festives*

On Women's Day, the spotlight shone brightly on the achievements and contributions of women within our community. Inspiring talks and activities highlighted the importance of empowerment, encouraging everyone to strive for a more inclusive future.



At Bhayandar centre, the celebration included all parents, focusing on the achievements and contributions of women within our community. Inspiring talks and activities emphasized the importance of empowerment, encouraging everyone to work towards better future.



The colors of Holi, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. These festival brought together our students, staff, and volunteers in a beautiful blend of tradition, creativity, and unity. The vibrant hues of Holi painted the campus in a kaleidoscope of joy, as laughter and playful exchanges filled the air. Everyone reveled in the joy of togetherness, their faces adorned with colors that symbolized love and equality.

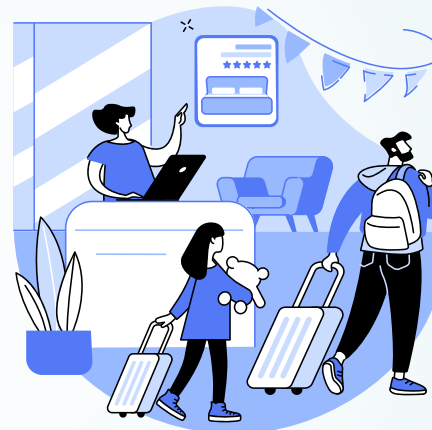


# *Skill Development Exposure Visit*



In this quarter we did exposure visit for our young adults from both our centres to Ginger Hotel to showcase them what are the different employment opportunities and how our children can also be employed there in various sectors.

The visit was an eye-opening experience for our participants, as they were able to observe firsthand the diverse range of roles available within the hospitality industry. From front desk operations to housekeeping, Food & beverage service, our young adults gained valuable insights into potential career paths. They engaged in interactive sessions with the hotel staff, who generously shared their experiences and offered advice on skill development and career progression. This exposure not only broadened their understanding of the industry but also inspired them to envision a future where they could thrive in such dynamic environments.



# *New Product Developed*

The vocational training program proudly introduced several new products thoughtfully developed by our students, demonstrating both creativity and skill that stand strong alongside market competitors. Through guided workshops and hands-on practice, students not only honed their craftsmanship but also learned to meet quality standards expected in the broader marketplace. Each product was designed with careful attention to functionality, aesthetic appeal, and durability, ensuring that what we offer is not only meaningful but also commercially viable.

These new additions reflect the growing capabilities of our students and reinforce our commitment to creating inclusive livelihood opportunities that deliver products customers can trust and appreciate.



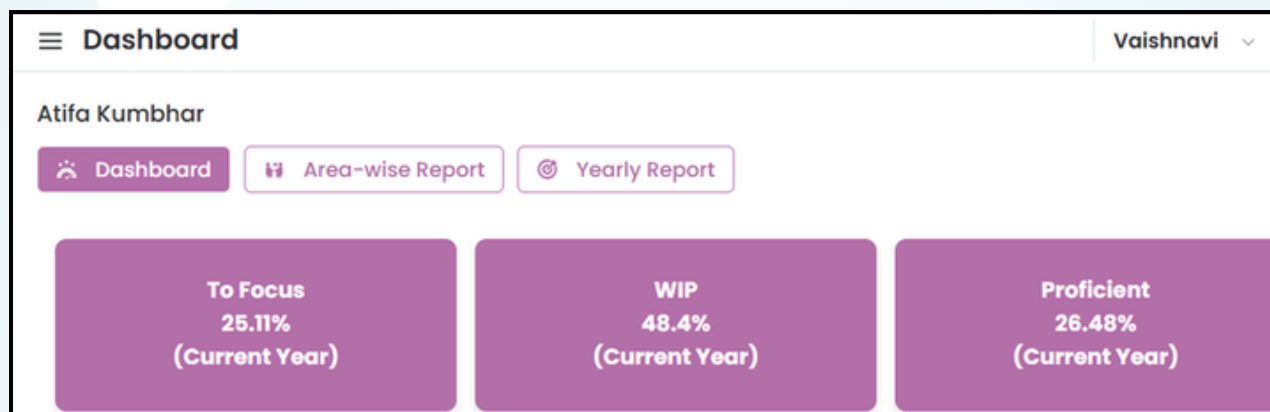


# Impact achieved

## Baseline Assessment Outcome

Once Lakhsya 2.0 was launched, the impact of the Early Intervention and Primary section on the interface was clearly visible through the systematic use of baseline and first-term assessments conducted by the teachers. These assessments capture each student's progress, not only in mastering the smallest tasks but also in achieving their short-term and long-term developmental goals.

By carefully tracking improvements across cognitive, motor, communication, and social skills, the team ensures that even subtle gains are recognized and celebrated, reinforcing confidence in both students and their families. This structured approach highlights the school's commitment to personalized, goal-based learning and demonstrates measurable outcomes in the early stages of intervention.



**Area-wise Report** | Vaishnavi

Atifa Kumbhar

Dashboard | Area-wise Report | Yearly Report

Academic Year : 2024-2025 | Class : Little Star | Term 1 | Export

Goal Area	To Focus	WIP	Proficient	Total	To Focus(%)	WIP(%)	Proficient(%)
Academics	8	25	2	35	22.86	71.43	5.71
Personal	11	38	2	51	21.57	74.51	3.92
Social	8	17	0	25	32	68	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>24.32</b>	<b>72.07</b>	<b>3.6</b>



# ***Empowering Independence: Introduces Incentives for Vocational Trainees***

Suryoday Trust is proud to announce a significant milestone in our journey towards empowering young adults with intellectual disabilities. Our Vocational Training and Skill Development program, guided by dedicated special educators and field experts, has begun providing incentives to all trainees. This initiative not only acknowledges their hard work and progress but also serves as a stepping stone towards financial independence. By integrating incentives, we aim to motivate our students further, reinforcing the value of their contributions and skills in real-world settings.

Witnessing our students grow, earn a livelihood, and move towards self-reliance fills us with immense pride. Their achievements reflect the effectiveness of our tailored training programs and the unwavering commitment of our educators. As they transition into productive members of society, we remain committed to providing continuous support, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities to thrive independently.



# **Joyful MOMENTS**

# Generous Givers

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# Bhayandar VTC Team



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**IFSC Code:** HDFC0000411

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