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Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives



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Overview

July 2026 was a month of **milestones, strategic planning, and impactful community engagement** for Cosmo Foundation. A key highlight was **Cosmo English Tutor crossing 1,00,000+ YouTube views**, marking a significant milestone in its journey of making quality English learning accessible in Gujarati, Marathi, and Hindi for students, teachers, and youth across India.

The **leadership team's visit to Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar** strengthened project implementation through field reviews, school visits, stakeholder interactions, and strategic guidance. Educational initiatives included **notebook distribution, classroom planning, curriculum implementation, teacher training**, and mentoring, while environmental reviews of the **Biodiversity Hub plantations** and **Kagzipura intervention** enhanced long-term sustainability efforts.

Education remained at the forefront as **Cosmo English Tutor expanded its outreach** through non-Cosmo schools, external teacher training, Anganwadi Sevikas, and AI-powered English learning reels. The Foundation also promoted **cyber safety through student awareness sessions**, strengthened digital education by **training computer teachers**, and empowered **women entrepreneurs** through **business development workshops** in collaboration with Kaarigaar Clinic.

Cosmo Foundation meaningfully celebrated **World Paper Bag Day, Doctors' Day, and Guru Purnima** across its centres, promoting environmental responsibility, honouring healthcare professionals and teachers, and celebrating India's rich cultural heritage and values.

Overall, July 2026 reflected Cosmo Foundation's continued commitment to education, environmental sustainability, digital empowerment, and community development through impactful initiatives.



JULY 2026 AT A GLANCE



1,00,000+

YouTube Views Achieved
by Cosmo English Tutor



13,000

Notebooks Distributed
Among Students



1195

Students & Teachers of Non-
Cosmo Schools Oriented to
Cosmo English Tutor



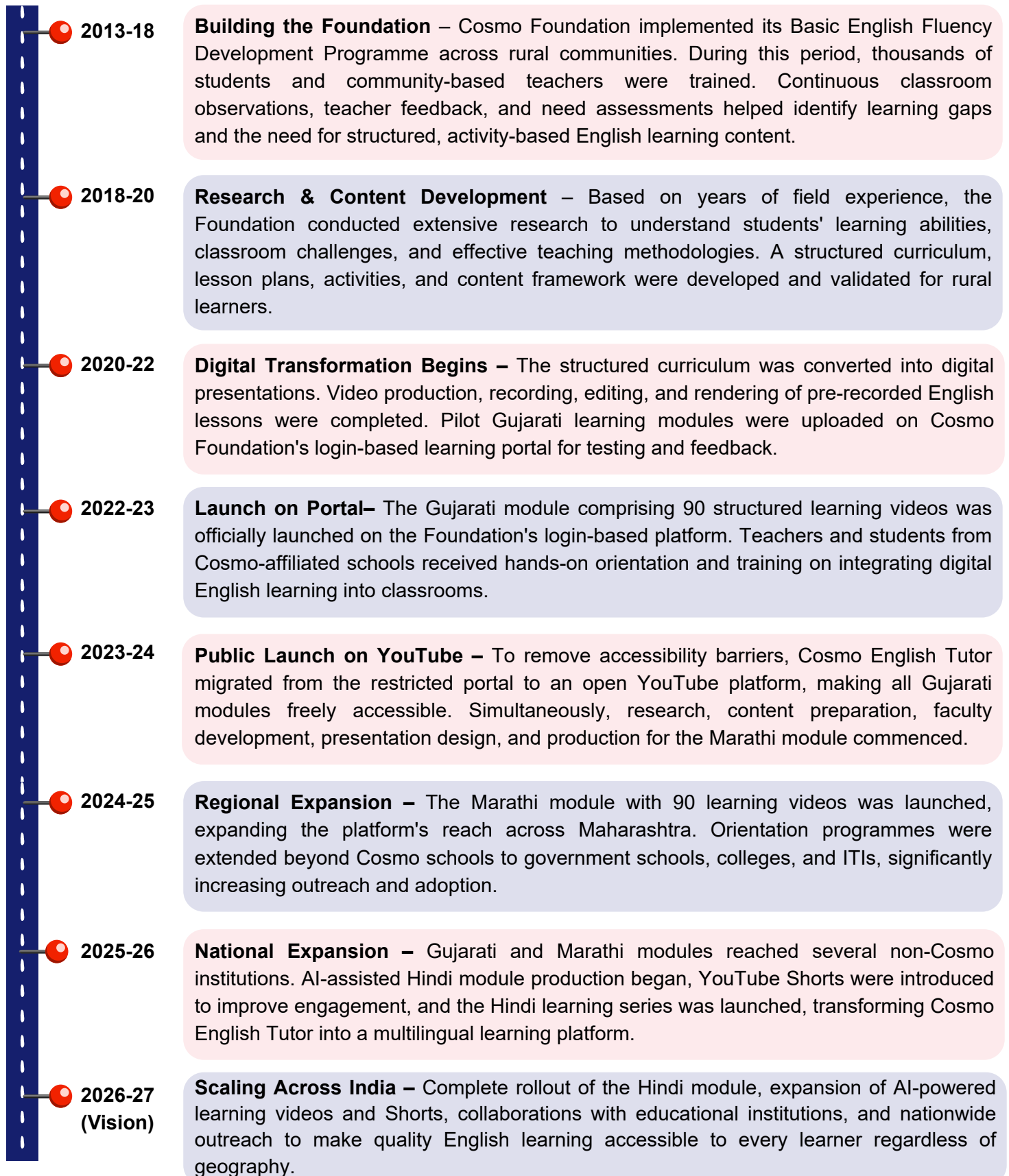
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Anganwadi Workers
Trained in ECCE

➤ The Evolution of Cosmo English Tutor: A Decade of Research, Innovation & Digital Learning

Time Line

Journey



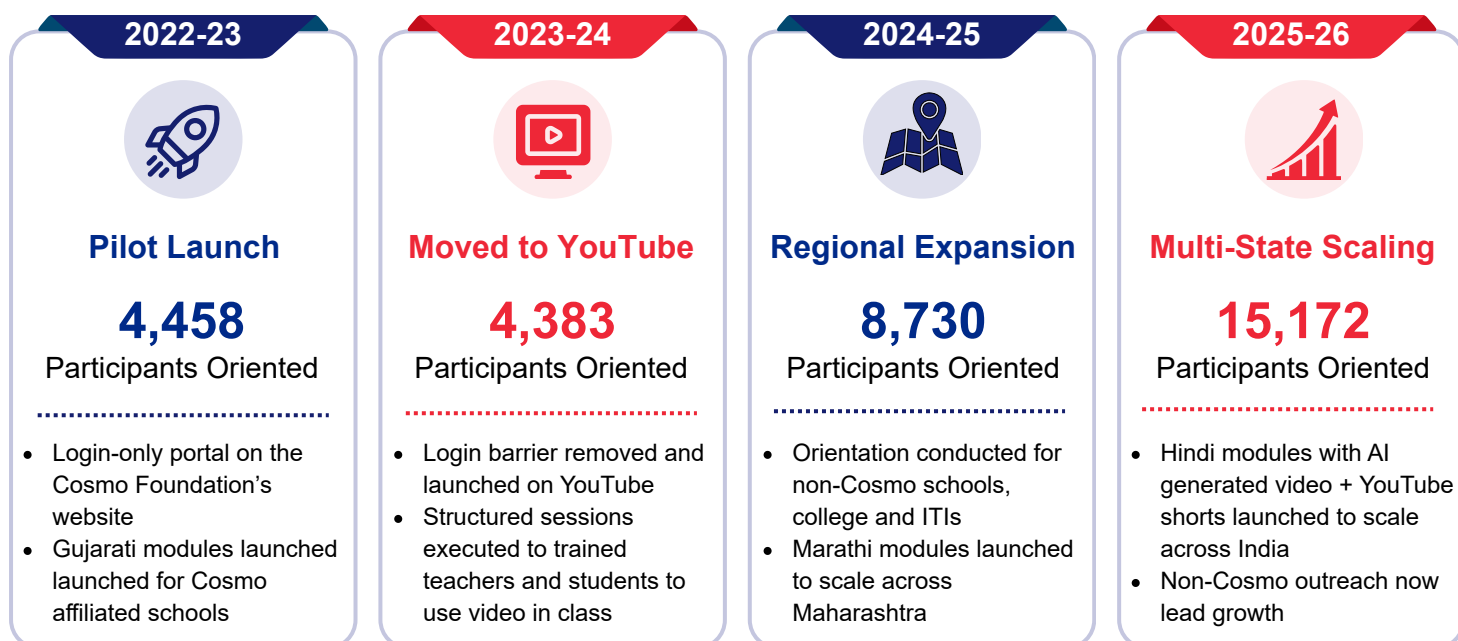
Education

➤ From One Classroom to Thousands: The Journey of Cosmo English Tutor

Cosmo English Tutor's digital journey of making English learning accessible in Gujarati, Marathi, and Hindi.

What began as an **internal learning platform** in 2022-23 has **evolved into a multilingual YouTube learning resource** serving rural students, teachers, and youth across India. Today, Cosmo English Tutor delivers English learning in Gujarati, Marathi, and Hindi, making quality language education **accessible anytime, anywhere**. Since launching publicly on **YouTube in October 2023**, the platform has **crossed 1 lakh views** and **reached more than 32,700 learners through schools, ITIs, community centres through offline orientation and classes**. The introduction of AI-powered learning videos in Hindi language and YouTube shorts content has further expanded its reach and impact.

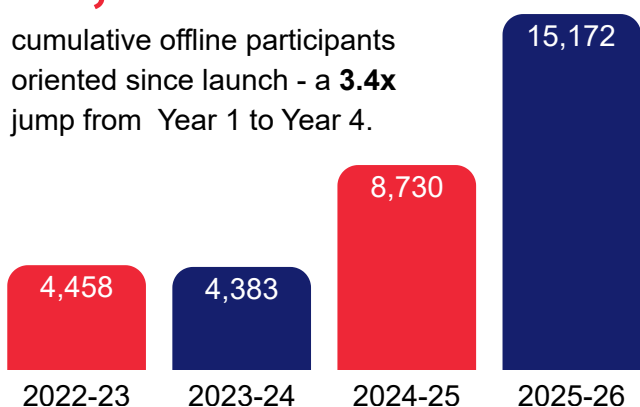
FOUR YEARS OF GROWTH



Participants Oriented, Year on Year

32,743

cumulative offline participants oriented since launch - a **3.4x** jump from Year 1 to Year 4.



1,00,000+

YouTube Views till date



Education

Expanding Horizons Through English Learning

Cosmo Foundation expanded the **Cosmo English Tutor (CET)** initiative through a three-tier approach by supporting Foundation schools, training external school teachers, and conducting English sessions for Anganwadi Sevikas. During July, comprehensive CET orientation sessions were organized across seven educational institutions in **Gujarat and Maharashtra**, benefiting **1,025 students** and **170 teachers**. The sessions introduced CET as an effective digital platform for strengthening English grammar, communication, and functional language skills while guiding educators on integrating CET videos into classroom teaching. By combining technology-enabled learning with capacity building, the initiative continues to enhance English proficiency and improve learning outcomes across rural communities.



1025

Students
oriented



170

Teachers
Trained



7

Institutions
Reached



2

States
Covered



Education

➤ Transforming Aspirations through English Education

Cosmo Foundation completed the English Communication Program for **266 students** at **Karjan ITI and Gotri ITI**, strengthening their English communication skills for higher education and employment. A total of **197 students** appeared for the **final assessment**, with **175 qualified** and **22 scored above 70 marks**, demonstrating the program's positive impact on students' confidence and language proficiency.

Achievement Snapshot



89%

Assessment Success Rate
(175 of 197 qualified)



266

Students Completed
the Program



22

High Performers
(70+ Marks)

Learning Outcomes



Higher Education Ready

Strengthened English skills for Class XII equivalency and further education.



Career Ready

Improved workplace communication for better employability.



Confidence to Communicate

Enhanced spoken English and functional language proficiency.



Strong Assessment Performance

High qualification rate reflects effective learning and measurable progress.



Education

➤ Empowering Young Minds Through Foundational Learning

Recognizing the importance of **Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN)** and **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE)**, as emphasized in the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**, Cosmo Foundation has been working in this area **since 2009** through its CSR initiatives. Through its flagship **Cosmo Gyan Vihar Programme**, the Foundation has been strengthening the reading, writing, speaking, and numeracy skills of children from rural and underserved communities, enabling them to bridge learning gaps and transition confidently into mainstream education. Today, the programme reaches over **1,500 underprivileged students annually** through Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendras, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning and academic success.

From Vision to Action

Our journey from national vision to community impact.



NEP 2020

India's vision for transforming education through holistic, equitable and child-centred learning.



ECCE

Strong early childhood foundations through joyful, play-based learning.



NIPUN Bharat

Every child achieves Foundational Literacy & Numeracy by Grade 3.



Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centres

Strengthening foundational learning in rural communities since 2009—well before NEP 2020.



Education

➤ Building Strong Roots: ECCE Training in Vadodara

In collaboration with the **District Institute of Education and Training (DIET), Vadodara**, Cosmo Foundation conducted an **Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) training** for **80 Anganwadi workers** from Karjan block to strengthen foundational learning. During the month, the Foundation also organized a robust **Balmitra training** to equip youth volunteers with the knowledge and skills required to effectively support Anganwadis and community-based learning initiatives. The training emphasized storytelling, interactive dialogue, creativity-based learning, traditional games, and the use of local resources to create engaging learning experiences for young children. Through continuous **support by Cosmo Balmitras**—including bi-weekly activities, parent engagement, Balmela, and digital platforms such as **Digi Pathshala** and **Cosmo English Tutor**—the initiative reinforces Cosmo Foundation's commitment to strengthening early childhood education and empowering communities.

Why It Matters



Builds Strong Foundations

Early childhood learning shapes children's language, cognitive, and social development.



Sustains Learning Beyond Classrooms

Balmitras, Digi Pathshala, Cosmo English Tutor, and Balmelas ensure continuous learning and holistic child development.



Makes Learning Joyful

Storytelling, creative activities, traditional games, and local teaching resources make learning engaging and meaningful.



Strengthens Community Participation

Parent engagement and community-based learning create a supportive environment for every child.



Education

➤ Writing the Future: Ensuring Every Child Has the Tools to Learn

Cosmo Foundation continues to strengthen rural education by providing essential learning resources that empower every child to succeed. During the current academic session, the Foundation distributed **13,000 notebooks** to students across **45 government schools** in the Karjan block (Vadodara) and Gangapur block (Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar), ensuring uninterrupted learning for children from underserved communities. Specially designed single-line, double-line, and four-line notebooks support age-appropriate writing skills and reinforce foundational literacy. Beyond easing the financial burden on families, this initiative inspires confidence, nurtures a love for learning, and helps build brighter futures for young learners.

Why Different Notebooks Matter



Four-Line

Develops alphabet formation, spacing, and pencil control in early grades.



Double-Line

Strengthens handwriting accuracy and writing confidence.



Single-Line

Encourages independent writing, paragraph formation, and classroom learning.



One Purpose

Age-appropriate learning materials support every child's literacy journey from first letters to fluent writing.



13000+

Notebooks Distributed



45

Schools Reached



Education

Shielding Youth from Digital Scams

Demonstrating its proactive commitment to community safety, Cosmo Foundation conducted an essential **cybersecurity awareness session** for **120 students** across **Maharashtra Arts, Science and Commerce College (Waluj)** and **New High School (Dhoregaon)**. Led by Cluster Coordinator Sahadeo Lihinar, the program educated young digital citizens on prevalent online threats, including OTP sharing scams, digital arrest tactics, and facial recognition manipulation. By equipping students with practical preventive measures and digital hygiene best practices, the initiative empowers youth to navigate online environments securely and protect their communities from cyber fraud.

What Inspired Us



Rising Cyber Fraud

Increasing digital adoption has made children and youth more vulnerable to online scams.



Awareness is the First Line of Defence

Teaching cyber safety early helps build secure digital habits for life



Career Awareness Sessions Inspire Future-Ready Professionals

Cosmo Foundation conducted **Career Awareness Sessions** for **266 students** at **ITI Gotri** and **ITI Karjan**, helping them **bridge the gap between technical education and industry expectations**. The sessions focused on career planning, workplace ethics, communication skills, teamwork, leadership, and professional behaviour, emphasizing the importance of both technical expertise and essential soft skills. Through interactive discussions on employability, career opportunities, and lifelong learning, students gained practical insights to make informed career choices. The initiative strengthened students' confidence, nurtured a growth mindset, and equipped them with the skills needed to succeed in today's dynamic industrial workforce.



Key Learning



Career Planning

Understanding career pathways and growth opportunities.



Professional Skills

Workplace ethics, communication, teamwork, and leadership.



Industry Readiness

Bridging the gap between technical education and employer expectations.

Education

A Story of Education, Empowerment, and Excellence



I am Miral S. Vasava, a proud alumna of Cosmo Foundation. My journey began as a student, where I completed the Basic Computer Certificate Course and the English Communication Course, gaining the skills and confidence to build a strong future. During my graduation, I joined the Foundation as a Balmitra (Youth Volunteer) and later worked as a Computer and English Teacher. Today, I serve as a Cluster Coordinator, leading the Digital Literacy and English Communication Programs, where I continue to empower students and teachers.

These opportunities have strengthened my leadership, communication, technical, and management skills, transforming me into a confident professional. Alongside her mother, she also participated in the Karigaar Clinic Skill Development Program and established the Mother-Daughter Creation Group, producing handmade products that generated an additional source of income.

Through the Nari ki Savari Program, Miral learned two-wheeler driving, obtained her driving licence, and purchased her own scooter with her earnings—an important milestone towards financial independence and mobility. Today, she proudly supports her family, mentors her younger siblings in their education and career planning, and serves as a role model for the Vasava community. Her inspiring journey reflects how education, mentorship, and opportunities can empower an individual to transform not only their own life but also the future of their family and community.

– Miral Vasava, Cluster Coordinator, Cosmo Foundation



Empowerment

➤ Empowering Women Entrepreneurs with Cyber Safety & Business Mentorship

In partnership with **Karigaar Clinic**, Cosmo Foundation conducted a two-day, **six-hour virtual Cyber Security Awareness Training** for **20 rural women entrepreneurs**, equipping them with the knowledge to identify and prevent online fraud. Participants shared their personal experiences with cyber scams while learning about common threats such as OTP, UPI, Aadhaar, KYC, QR code, and SIM card fraud, along with safe digital practices and the 1930 Cyber Helpline. The programme also guided women on identifying fraudulent calls and protecting their personal and financial information in an increasingly digital world. The training concluded with **one-on-one mentoring sessions**, where each participant received personalized guidance to address business challenges and develop a clear action plan for future growth.

Key Learnings



Protecting Digital Identity

Learned to safeguard personal and financial information online.



Recognizing Cyber Fraud

Identified common scams including OTP, UPI, Aadhaar, KYC, QR code, SIM card fraud.



Safe Digital Practices

Understood cyber safety measures and the use of the 1930 Cyber Helpline.



Business Growth Planning

Personalized mentoring to overcome business challenges and define future action plans.



This training has made me more confident in using digital platforms safely for my business. I now know how to identify cyber fraud, protect my personal and financial information, and take the right action if I encounter an online scam.

– Brijal Patel, Woman entrepreneur, Karjan

➤ Empowered to Serve: Sakshi's Inspiring Journey



I am Sakshi Hiwale from Gajgaon, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. Coming from a farming family, I faced financial challenges in pursuing my education and career. In 2023, I was selected for the Udayan Shalini Fellowship Program, sponsored by Cosmo Foundation in partnership with Udayan Care. With financial support and the constant mentorship of Ms. Alka Harak, I gained the confidence and guidance to achieve my dream. Today, I am proudly serving as a Police Constable in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar and am happy to support my family and contribute to the education of my younger brother and sister. I am grateful to this fellowship program for transforming my dream into reality. The program gave me more than financial support—it gave me confidence, direction, and the belief that I could achieve my dream. Today, I proudly wear the police uniform and hope to inspire many other girls from villages like mine.

– Sakshi Pandharinath Hiwale, Police Constable, Village: Gajgaon

Environment

➤ Conserving Today, Sustaining Tomorrow

On the occasion of **World Conservation Day**, Cosmo Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to building a sustainable future through impactful environmental initiatives across schools and communities. Through tree plantation drives, rainwater harvesting systems, waste management support, sustainable sanitation infrastructure, and solar energy installations, the Foundation continues to promote responsible resource conservation and environmental stewardship. Complementing these efforts, year-round **awareness campaigns empower over 10,000 students and community members annually** to adopt eco-friendly practices and become responsible environmental citizens. Guided by the motto "**Our Planet, Our Actions**," Cosmo Foundation believes that every collective effort today contributes to a greener, healthier, and more resilient tomorrow.



➤ Monsoon Breathes New Life into Our Biodiversity Hub

With the arrival of the monsoon, Cosmo Foundation's Biodiversity Hub in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar has transformed into a thriving green landscape, reflecting our unwavering commitment to environmental sustainability and ecological restoration. Spread across the site are **75,000 trees**, including **45,000 high-density plantation trees** and **30,000 Miyawaki plantation trees**, now flourishing under the nurturing rains. The vibrant greenery stands as a testament to the power of collective action in creating resilient ecosystems, enhancing biodiversity, improving air quality, and contributing to long-term climate resilience.



➤ Honouring the Heroes of Kargil Vijay Diwas

On the occasion of **Kargil Vijay Diwas**, **Prays Youth Foundation**, supported by **Cosmo Foundation**, dedicated its **Sunday Shramdan** to honour the courage, valour, and supreme sacrifice of India's brave soldiers. As a tribute to their legacy, volunteers came together to plant **275 native saplings** at the **Biodiversity Hub**, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, reinforcing the message of remembrance through environmental conservation.



Employee Engagement

➤ Community First: Educational Outreach in Koliyad

Cosmo Foundation was invited to participate in a **parents' meeting** at Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidhyalay in Village Koliyad, bringing together school leaders, local families, and corporate supporters. **Mr. Ankit Vig, Deputy Manager - HR at Cosmo First Limited (Karjan), interacted with 107 attending parents**, offering valuable guidance on student career opportunities and emphasizing the vital role of parental involvement in education. The school principal and the local community warmly acknowledged and appreciated the Cosmo Foundation's continued support in enhancing educational growth and engagement in the village.



“ Being part of parent meeting in a rural government school of Village Koliyad was a truly enriching experience. Witnessing the Foundation's dedication to improving the quality of education through innovative AI-based learning and holistic student development was inspiring. Interacting with the students and guiding them on career choices reinforced my belief that the right mentorship at the right time can transform young lives. I deeply appreciate Cosmo Foundation's unwavering commitment to nurturing confident, future-ready learners.

– Mr. Ankit Vig, Deputy Manager - HR, Cosmo First Limited, Karjan



Events

➤ Doctors Day

To mark **Doctors' Day**, Cosmo Foundation organized meaningful learning experiences for **980+ students across Karjan** through **exposure visits** to local hospitals and Primary Health Centres. The visits helped students understand the role of healthcare professionals. As a token of gratitude, students presented handmade appreciation cards to doctors, recognizing their service and commitment to community. Additionally, **55 students** from Z. P. Primary School, Jikthan participated in an **awareness session featuring informative videos** on the importance of doctors, inspiring them to value healthcare, compassion, and community service.



Events

World Paper Bag Day

Celebrating **Paper Bag Day**, Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra centers across Karjan, Vadodara, and Gangapur Block transformed into hubs of eco-creativity as young learners **crafted functional paper bags** from newsprint. Adorned with inspiring slogans like "Save the World" and "Go Green," these handmade bags empowered students with practical skills and deep environmental awareness, embedding sustainability directly within rural communities.



Guru Purnima

Guru Purnima, a cherished celebration of India's timeless **Guru–Shishya tradition**, reminds us that education is not merely the transfer of knowledge but the shaping of character, values, and lifelong learning. At Cosmo Foundation, where education forms the cornerstone of our mission, this occasion holds special significance as we **honour the teachers, mentors, and community educators** who inspire young minds every day. Across all learning centres, students celebrated the occasion with **gratitude through handmade appreciation cards, heartfelt messages, and by seeking the blessings of their teachers**, expressing deep respect and admiration for the mentors who guide them with wisdom, compassion, and dedication. The celebration beautifully reinforced the values of respect, gratitude, and lifelong learning, while recognising educators as the true architects of empowered individuals and stronger communities.



Get Involved

Date / Event	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar
1 st - 30 th August 2026	Social Internship Program - MSU	Social Internship Program - NSBT (7 th - 22 nd August 2026)
5 th August 2026	Cosmo English Tutor Orientation with Youth Time: 12:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Village: Sadhali	Cosmo English Tutor Orientation with Youth Time: 12:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. Venue: Shree Ganesh Vidyalyaya, Village: Gajgaon
7 th - 15 th August 2026	Swachhata Committee Constitution & Orientation Venue: Across Centers	
8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th August 2026	Online Business Wellness Training for Women Entrepreneurs Time: 04:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.	Teacher's Assessment & Evaluation Date: 8 th (CLP) & 15 th (BEP) Time: 01:00 p.m. to 02:00 p.m. Venue: LSPD High school, Village: Ranjangaon Pol & Z. P. School, Village: Limbe Jalgaon
9 th August 2026	Cosmo English Tutor Orientation Time: 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Venue: High School, Village: Sadhal	Cosmo English Tutor Orientation Time: 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Venue: Vijaymala International School
12 th August 2026 National Youth Day	Cyber Safety Awareness Session by MSU Interns Time: 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Venue: Patel J. K. Sarvajanik High School, Village: Kandari & Shree Kanam Vidhyamandir, Village: Choranda	Cyber Safety Awareness Session Time: 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalyaya, Village: Waluj & Z. P. School, Village: Limbejalgaon
13 th August 2026	Essay Writing Competition on Independence Day & Indian Flag Making Workshop Time: 09:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Venue: Across CGVK Centres	
15 th August 2026 Independence Day	Independence Day Flag Hoisting & Certificate Distribution to Vacation Batch Students Time: 08:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Venue: Primary & High School, Village: Methi, Karjan, Koliyad, Choranda	Independence Day Flag Hoisting & Certificate Distribution to Vacation Batch Students Time: 08:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Venue: Z. P. School, Village: Waluj, Gajgaon, Gavli Shivra, Asegaon

Get Involved

Date / Event	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar
19 th August 2026 World Photography Day	Teachers' Best Activity Class Photography Competition Time: 08:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Venue: Across Centres	
23 rd August 2026 National Space Day	History of ISRO – Educational Video Screening Time: 03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Village: Sambhoi	History of ISRO – Educational Video Screening Time: 03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m. Venue: New High School, Village: Dhoregaon
24 th August 2026	Industrial Exposure Visit for Rural Students Time: 11:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. School: Pujyashree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir, Village: Methi Venue: Cosmo First Limited, Karjan	Industrial Exposure Visit for Rural Students Time: 11:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m. School: Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Village: Waluj Venue: Cosmo First Limited, Waluj
27 th August 2026	Cosmo English Tutor Follow-up Orientation Time: 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Venue: High School, Village: Simli	Cosmo English Tutor Orientation with Youth Time: 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m. Venue: Rising Star English School, Village: Ambelohal
26 th August 2026	Eco-Friendly Rakhi Making Workshop Time: 09:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Venue: Across CGVK Centres	

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