

MONTHLY NEWSELTTER June 2025



Transforming lives of communities through Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives



OVERVIEW =:

New Beginning of the Academic Year with Holistic Growth

June begins with a new academic year at Cosmo Foundation, reflecting its commitment to quality education and human empowerment. The Foundation led several impactful initiatives, that includes technology integration, personalized learning, and social development.

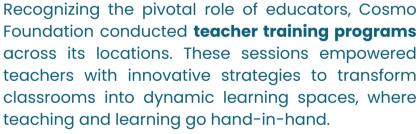
The Foundation celebrated World Environment Day, engaging learners in green initiatives that inspired eco-conscious living. To mark International Yoga Day, dedicated sessions were held to promote physical well-being by conducting Surya Namaskar and different Yoga 'Asanas'.







A **blood donation camp** was organized to instil a sense of social responsibility among students and staff, emphasizing the values of empathy and service.



Through these diverse and meaningful activities, Cosmo Foundation began the **New Academic Year** with energy and a strong sense of purpose, continuing its mission to nurture empowered individuals and resilient communities.



Tribute to the Departed, Strength to the Living

Cosmo Foundation deeply mourned who lost their lives in the tragic Ahmedabad plane crash. Our prayers are with the grieving families who were affected by this deep loss.

We stand in solidarity with the nation and salute the strength of rescue teams and survivors.

May the departed souls rest in eternal peace.



ENVIRONMENT =



Cosmo's Green Commitment

On World Environment Day, Cosmo Foundation and Prayas Youth Foundation spearheaded a green movement in Chh. Sambhajinagar, engaging employees, Shalinis, and community leaders to pledge for the green planet.

500+ trees were planted and followed by forest walks, quizzes, and slogan writing. The event sparked awareness on climate. Each sapling gifted symbolized hope. The air was crisp and clean when we plant together, the biodiversity is astounding.

On World Environment Day, Cosmo Foundation and partners planted **300** saplings in Sambhoi and Karjan villages.

From agroforestry to rainwater harvesting, and engaging sessions on organic farming, **55 farmers and residents were inspired to promote eco-friendly practices.** Together, we pledged to protect the planet and cultivate a greener, more sustainable future.

Cosmo Foundation, Brahma Kumaris, and Prayas Youth Foundation united under the theme "A Tree in Mother's Name" to promote environmental awareness.

Participants pledged to protect the environment and received Tulsi plants as living symbols of health, devotion.

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Sowing Hope: My Farming Journey – Ruksana Syed



I'm Ruksana Syed from Phulshivara village. Farming was once full of struggles—unpredictable weather, rising costs, and limited resources made it hard to sustain. But things changed when I joined the agro-forestry program initiated by Cosmo Foundation and Prayas Youth Foundation.

With their support, I planted 250 sweet lemon trees and started intercropping with tur, which improved both my earning and soil health.

Today, my orchard is healthy and thriving—new leaves have sprouted, and small fruits are forming. Thankfully, there are no pests or diseases so far. This experience has shown me that with the right guidance, farming can be sustainable and secure. I'm truly grateful to the teams who helped turn my land—and my future—green again.



E-Waste to Eco-Wise: A Sustainable Step Forward



Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with Mangalam ECS Environment Pvt. Ltd., responsibly recycled 383.8 kg of outdated electronic waste. A total 56 CPUs, 43 monitors, 5 laptops, 2 printers, and 106 keyboards were safely discarded form Karjan.

This green initiative aligns with **Gujarat** Pollution Control Board norms, reinforcing our commitment to environmental sustainability.







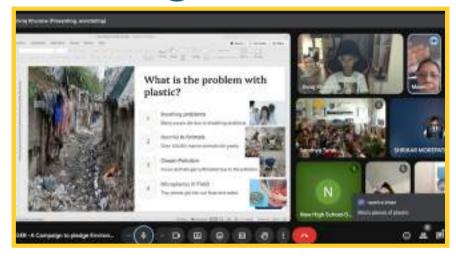


Eco-friendly habits and practices: Let's strengthen the environment

Cosmo Foundation's **3-day Eco-Ranger mission empowered 500+ students across 8 schools in Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar** to become young green warriors. Special sessions were undertaken regarding the recycling of plastic, preventing pollution, and building the power of eco-friendly habits. Students pledged to reduce plastic use and protect nature for a sustainable future. Together, we're nurturing a generation committed to a cleaner, greener planet!

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Glimpses of Environmental Initiatives













EMPOWERMENT



Lighting the Path to Empowerment for Rural Women

Foundation, in partnership with FICCIFIOW Institute, is transforming the lives of 28 rural women from Karjan Taluka through **skill-based training.** These women are trained to earn from home by marketing handmade products like candles, diyas, Rakhi, Flowers, and ornaments.

With creative sessions on eco-friendly gift wrapping, waste-to-art flower making, and Japanese cloth wrapping, they are turning skills into opportunities. This initiative is not just about employment—it's about confidence, creativity, and building a future led empowered women. PDF

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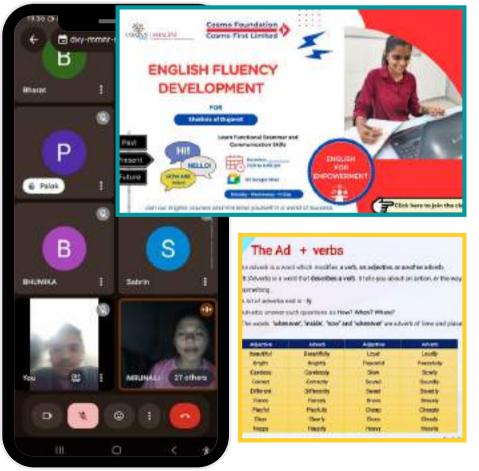




Rakhi Ornaments Diyas and Candles



Empowering Shalinis with English Fluency Development Skill



Foundation, Cosmo partnership with Udayan Care, is empowering 40 USF Shalinis from Baroda by enhancing their English communication skills. Through virtual sessions led by our in-house trainer, Shalinis are gaining clarity in application of tenses and build confidence in expression. This initiative is not just about grammar-it's the exercise of building self-assurance. Cosmo Foundation is making then future ready for higher education & employability.

Educate a Girl, Empower a Community

Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with Udayan Care, is supporting 40 rural girls from Gangapur block under the Udayan Shalini **Senior** Fellowship Program. employees of Cosmo First Ltd. are actively mentoring and engaging with families, fostering education long-term community and meaningful impact. This engagement reflects our belief that empowering girls transforms entire communities.











My Journey of Growth with Cosmo Foundation



Working as a computer teacher with Cosmo Foundation at Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Waluj, has been a turning point in my life. I started with the simple aim of teaching computers, but soon realized that I was learning just as much as I was teaching. Seeing students who once didn't know how to switch on a computer—now confidently create presentations and help their parents with digital tasks fills me with pride. Their progress inspires me every day. This experience has helped me become more confident, patient, and responsible, both as a teacher and as a person.

I am truly grateful to Cosmo Foundation for giving me this opportunity. Being part of this mission to empower rural children with digital education makes me feel proud and purposeful. It's not just a job—it's a journey of transformation, for them and me.

Namira Khan Computer Teacher, Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Waluj "





Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan: School Enrollment Drive





As part of the Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan, Cosmo Foundation joined the School Enrolments Drive (June 26–28, 2024) across 24 schools in Karjan, celebrating with over 400+ young learners by gifting Water bags. The event marked joyful entries into Class 1, Bal Vatika, and Class 9, energizing the new academic year with hope and excitement. Cosmo's contributions in digital literacy, foundational skills, and English education were applauded by officials and community leaders. With strengthened partnerships, we step into 2025–2026 with renewed purpose empowering learning, one child at a time.

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Opening Doors to Dreams: New Academic Year Kickoff

2008, Cosmo has empowered rural education by running foundational literacy, and English Cosmo computer, programs. Foundation welcomed over 1000+ newly enrolled students across 55 partner schools to the New Academic Year 2025 with festive and heartwarming school Enrolment Drive celebrations. Traditional bullock cart processions, balloons, chocolates, and cheers made the first day unforgettable for tiny students. A vibrant selfie stand captured joyful moments, building excitement and school readiness.



















Building Industrial Readiness through 6S and Safety Training

Cosmo Foundation, with support from Cosmo First Limited, conducted an impactful **Industrial Safety Training on LEAN 6S and Kaizen for 60+ ITI Karjan students.** Led by expert Pragya Maurya from HRD Pvt. Ltd., the session focused on workplace safety, efficiency, and waste management in industrial environments.

Students learned the core 6S principles—Sort, Set in Order, Shine, Standardize, Self-Discipline, and Safety—through engaging presentations. The training emphasized practical safety guidelines and industrial discipline, boosting students' readiness for real-world workplaces.

Such capacity-building initiatives empower youth with essential skills for a secure and productive industrial career.

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English Communication skills with Youth – ITI Kayavarohan.



Foundation Cosmo conducted an inspiring orientation at GIA ITI, Kayavarohan, introducing students to the Cosmo English Tutor initiative. Led by Mr. Pravin Chenva and joined by Ms. Mamta Baxi, the session empowered 60+ students with insights on English communication workplace and readiness.

Students subscribed to the YouTube channel and engaged in discussions on digital skills and industrial work culture. The principal of ITI appreciated the initiative and expressed interest in future sessions, and expressed interest for an industrial visit to Cosmo First Ltd. Such exposure visits prepare ITI youth to pursue a career and make them ready for future employability in any industry.



A Step toward Career Confidence for ITI Students



"This session greatly helped ITI trainees build English skills from basic to advanced levels. We plan to share this resource with more students across our network. We look forward to hosting more such impactful sessions in the future."

– Principal, GIA ITI, Kayavarohan, Dabhoi





Capacity Building of Community-based Teachers

Cosmo Foundation empowers community-based teachers each year through impactful training programs during the vacation period. These training sessions enrich educators with fresh perspectives, innovative methods, and enhanced skills. The goal: to shape responsible citizens by delivering quality education to every child.





Vacation Period Teacher Training Programs (2025)

Program	Location	Hours	Participants	Subjects / Focus Areas
Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	Karjan (Vadodara)	64 hrs	24 Balmitras	Gujarati & Marathi Language, Math, Std 1st–5th Textbooks, NEP, FLN Modules (DIET)
	Gangapur (Ch. Sambhajinagar)	50 hrs	8 Teachers	
English Fluency Development	Karjan (Vadodara)	13 hrs	26 Teachers	Study Circles: Self- Introduction, Conjunctions, Adjectives, Adverbs, Articles, Tenses, Singular/Plural, Have/Has, Demo Sessions
	Gangapur (Ch. Sambhajinagar)	8 hrs	28 Teachers	
Computer Operation & Digital Literacy	Karjan (Vadodara)	42 hrs	10 Teachers	Curriculum for New Teachers, MS Word, Creative Designing, Presentations, Excel, Advance Excel, Pivot Table, Sum, IF, Count IF, Percentage, Trim, Form Fill, Useful Formulas, Poster Making, PPT Making using Canva
	Gangapur (Ch. Sambhajinagar)	48 hrs	11 Teachers	
NEP & FLN (by DIET)	Karjan (Vadodara)	10 hrs	37 Teachers	NEP (National Education Policy), NCF, FLN under NIPUN Bharat Mission



"Vacations are not just for rest—they're a golden chance to invest in growth. When teachers learn during breaks, classrooms bloom with fresh ideas. This vacation has been a stepping stone toward empowered teaching and inspired learning."



Digital Dreams, Rural Roots: Empowering Girls with Tech!

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with **Shree Ganesh Vidyalaya**, **Gajgaon**, conducted a **Digital Skill Building Course** during summer vacation for **40 bright and ambitious girls – ranging from 8th grade to graduation level** – all from non-Cosmo backgrounds. It is a little step towards digital empowerment.

These girls walked 3 to 4 kms daily from nearby villages to attend regular sessions — driven by the desire to learn, grow, and build a brighter future.

Through Cosmo Foundation's hands-on training, they acquired skills on MS Office(Word, Excel, Power Point, Gemini App, and Chat GPT, Downloading Aadhar & 7/12 documents, each session enhances their digital skills.







Together for Earth: A Tree Plantation for Sustainability

On the eve of World Environment Day, Cosmo Foundation and Prayas Youth Foundation led a tree plantation and forest walk to have environmental awareness. **Over 60 employees of Cosmo First Ltd. joined hands to plant 500+ trees.** Their united effort showcased a strong commitment towards future climate change. They planted not just trees—but hope for a greener, healthier future.





Uniting for a Cause: Blood Donation Camp



Cosmo Foundation, with Rotary Blood Bank, hosted a life-saving Blood Donation Camp at Cosmo First, Delhi. **56 Employees from Cosmo Films, Zigly, and nearby offices united to give the Turned up 50 pax gift of life through their selfless contributions.** Each unit donated is a step toward saving lives and building a stronger, caring community. Together, we're turning compassion into action — one drop at a time.









One Earth, One Yoga: Uniting for Wellness and Balance

On June 21, 2025, the spirit of unity, wellness, and mindfulness came alive as Cosmo Foundation and Cosmo First Ltd. We together celebrated International Yoga Day across villages and at our manufacturing sites.

Over **2000+ students, teachers, and employees of Cosmo First came** together for a rejuvenating morning of yoga, led by renowned yoga trainers. The sessions began from Surya Namaskar to powerful breathing techniques and different asanas. The atmosphere was filled with energy, and all felt rejuvenated and experienced inner calmness.





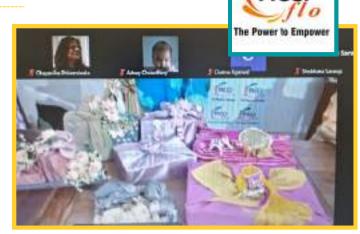


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Skilling Rural Women in the Art of Furoshiki

to empower rural women through entrepreneurial skill-building workshops. As part of FLO's "Gift Packaging Skilling Series," participants explored Furoshiki—the Japanese art of eco-friendly fabric wrapping. This collaboration goes beyond training, opening new doors of creativity, sustainability, and self-reliance for women in rural communities.





Cosmo Foundation's FLN Training Journey

Under NEP 2020 and the NIPUN Bharat Mission, Cosmo Foundation's **37 Balmitra participated** in a two-day FLN training organized by DIET (District Institute of Education and Training, Govt of Gujarat) Vadodara. Designed by DIET Vadodara and GCERT Gandhinagar, the module emphasizes learning-outcome-based activities in simple language. Expert educators guided participants on effective FLN strategies for supporting children in **Shishu Vatika**, **Bal Vatika**, and early grades. Cosmo Foundation continues its commitment to foundational education in Karjan, empowering children with literacy and learning skills.











6S for Success: Preparing tomorrow's Workforce Today

Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with Cosmo First Limited, organized a dynamic **6S LEAN Kaizen Training for 60+ ITI Karjan students.** This collaborative effort equips youth with essential industrial skills, safety awareness, and workplace discipline for a successful future.





Prayas Youth Foundation: Celebration of Environment Day



Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Prayas Youth Foundation, celebrated World Environment Day in Chh. Sambhajinagar. They are inspired by climate change through tree plantation, followed by community engagement and a shared commitment to a sustainable future.

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કરજણ : કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન કરજણ કોસ્મો કર્સ્ટ લીમીટેડન માધ્યમથી આઈ.ટી.આઈ કરજવાનાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ૧૬ કાઈઝેન વિષય વંતર્ગત ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીયલ સુરક્ષા તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી હતી. એવ તાર,ડી પાઇવેટ લીમીટેંડ, દિલ્હીનાં નિષ્ણાત તજજ્ઞ પ્રજ્ઞા મૌથાં હ્યરેક્ટર, ચીફ, કન્સલ્ટન્ટે વિદ્યાર્થીઓને ઔદ્યોગિક એકમનાં કાર્ય યળ અને વ્યક્તિગત સુરક્ષાને ધ્યાનમાં લઇને નાની- નાની ટીપ્સનાં નાષારે ઇન્ડસ્ટ્રીઝમાં વેસ્ટ કેવી રીતે થાય છે. તેનું સુંચારુ સંચાલન શટેની પદ્રતિઓ, સામાનનું યોગ્ય વિભાજન, મુવ્યવસ્થિત સામાનની સસ્ટમેટીક ગોઠવળી, સ્વચ્છ અને સુંદર વાતાવરણ, નિયમાનુસાર પવસ્થાપન, સ્વાચનુશાસન, સુરક્ષા જેવી ES LEAN કાઈઝેનની ાકતિઓ પાવર પાવર પોઈન્ટ પ્રેઝન્ટેશન કારા સમજ અપાઈ હતી. મજ સુરક્ષા માટેનાં નિયમો દારા સ્વ બચાવ અંગે પાવર પોઈન્ટ ઝન્ટેશન માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું. આઈ.ટી.આઈનાં ૯૦ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ વને ઇન્સ્ટ્રકટર આ તાલીમમાં જોડાયા. આ પ્રકારની તાલીમ આઈ. લઈ. ટી. આઈ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે ખુબ જ ઉપયોગી છે, ભવિષ્યમાં તેઓ ાઈપણ ઔદ્યોગિક એકમમાં કાર્ય કરવા જશે તે સમયે કુશળ કમંચારી રીકે કાર્યક્ષમતા વિકસાવી શકશે.

Cosmo Foundation celebrates World Environment Day

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CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Prayas Youth Foundation, celebrated World Environment Day at the Biodiversity Hub, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, with the theme: 'Harvest a tree with gratitude, plant one with hope — for every living tree is a promise to the future."

The event included a tree plantation by 28 Cosmo First employees and five USF Shalinis. Activities such as a quiz, slogan writing, and poetry









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Date/Event	Program Plan - Karjan	Program Plan - Chh. Sambhajinagar		
1 st July 2025 National Doctors' Day	Honoring Doctors for Noble Service in Rural Area Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Venue: Primary Health Centres- Handod, Methi, Chauranda	Honoring Doctors for Noble Service in Rural Area Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Venue: Primary Health Centres- Jikthan, Turkabad		
4 th July 2025	Industrial Exposure visit of students from ITI Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo First Ltd, Karjan plant			
8 th to 11 th July 2025	Eco Ranger - Environmental Awareness On Virtual platform Time: 1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. Participants: Rural Children of Maharashtra			
10 th July 2025 Guru Purnima	Honoring to the Guru/ Teachers Time: 10:000 a.m. to 11:00 am Venue: CGVK Centres, Karjan, Vadodara	Honoring to the Guru/ Teachers Time: 10:000 a.m. to 11:00 am Venue: CGVK Centres, Karjan, Vadodara		
12 th July 2025 Paper Bag Day	Quarterly Review Meeting with the CF Team Pledge to use Paper and cloth bags Time: 11.00 to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalay, Waluj Venue: Puneet Ashram , Moti Koral			
15 th July 2025 World Youth Skills Day	Youth Empowerment through AI and Digital Skills - A session on AI Tools, Chat GPT, and Canva Graphic Tools Time: 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: ITI, Kayavarohan , Vadodara	Awareness session on Importance of Technical & Vocational Education and Essential Skills Time: 11:00 a.m. to 13:00 p.m. Venue: New High School Dhoregaon, CHS		
15 th July 2025	Eco Ranger - Environment Awareness Drive and Poster making competition - Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Kanbha, Karjan			
16 th July 2025	Eco Ranger- Awareness Session on Environmental Sustainability Paper Bag Making Workshop Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Sambhoi, Karjan	Workshop on Paper Bag Making Time: 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Venue: Paper Mill, Kagzipura		

16thJuly 2025
Digital Art Drawing
Competition

Offline Awareness session, Hardcopy & Digital Art Drawing Competition
On No single-use plastic

Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Kanbha





Date/Event	Program Plan - Karjan	Program Plan - Chh. Sambhajinagar		
19th July 2025	Practical Assessment for Best Performance Award Time: 10.00 to 3.00 Venue: Karjan, Choranda and Hanaod centres	Best Performance Award Assessment Practical Exam Time: 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Venue: Gajgaon and Ranjangaon Pol		
20th July 2025 International Chess Day	Chess Competition with rural students Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidhyalay, Koliyad	Chess Competition with rural students Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m Venue: Z P School, LimbeJalgaon		
23rd & 24 th July 2025	Exhibition of Beautiful Flowers, Ornament, Rakhi, Diyas, and Candles with FICCO FLO Time: 10.00 a.m. to 4 p.m. Venue: Vadodara			
28 th July 2025 Nature Conservation Day	Tree Replantation and Farmer Training Program in Collaboration with Prayas Youth Foundation. Time: 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. Venue: Village: Khandha	Tree Replantation and Farmer Training Program in Collaboration with Prayas Youth Foundation. Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m Venue: Biodiversity Hub		
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