



Dear Oasis Family



As November unfolds, we find ourselves immersed in a month of profound significance, marked by the commemoration of two pivotal occasions that resonate deeply with our mission at Oasis India.

Children's Day, celebrated on November 14th, serves as a poignant reminder of our commitment to nurturing the future of our nation—our children.

Simultaneously, on November 25th, we observe the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, a cause integral to our pursuit of creating a safer and more equitable society.

These dual observances encapsulate the essence of our collective endeavor, and in this month's newsletter, we reflect on the strides we've made, the challenges we continue to address, and the unwavering spirit that propels us forward.



The atmosphere buzzed with excitement as we joyously observed Children's Day across the various projects of Oasis India. On the 14th of November, unforgettable moments of happiness and creativity unfolded.

From lively drawing competitions to captivating dance performances, the young stars in Oasis India's projects showcased their talents with infectious enthusiasm and style!

Penmanship reached new heights in handwriting competitions, while the Fancy Dress contests transformed our surroundings into a vibrant array of colors and characters!



But the festivities didn't stop there! Our incredible children were treated to a shower of gifts, sweets, and chocolates, adding an extra layer of magic to the day.

The radiant smiles on their faces illuminated the entire space, echoing the warmth of the celebrations.

At Oasis India, our commitment to creating a better India for these little ones is unwavering, and events like these serve as powerful reminders of the significance of our mission.



CHENNAI



In Chennai, the celebration of Children's Day was marked by the dazzling talents of young stars, showcasing mesmerizing dances, impressive Silambam performances, and thought-provoking oratorical skills.

Mrs. Legis, the esteemed Social Development Specialist from the Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board, graced the event as our Chief Guest.

The children of Kannagi Nagar pledged to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings and embrace the gift of education, their commitment shining as a beacon for a brighter, better future.



In the spirit of nurturing creativity and raising awareness, we organized a lively face-painting competition at the Government Primary School, Kalyanapuram, with the theme "Say No to Child Labour." To recognize their efforts, prizes were distributed, and we spent the day in the delightful company of these inspiring children, reinforcing our dedication to "Making India better for women and children."



MUMBAI



Educational Trip – Children's Day Special

One of the unforgettable days for the young minds of our Nalasopara ASP children was the fascinating science educational trip to the Nehru Science Center and Planetarium on account of the Children's Day 2023 special event.

The children immersed themselves in the secrets of the cosmos, gaining insights into the twinkling planets in the night sky and the mesmerizing choreography of stars.

Yet, the adventure didn't stop there! They dove into the ocean's depths, uncovering the marvels of underwater life. The delight on their faces says it all.



Theatrical Wisdom:

During Children's Day celebrations at Nalasopara, our teachers transformed themselves into Students, adding a creative touch to our celebration, our dedicated teachers donned the role of students and performed a play. This interactive theatrical experience conveyed essential messages on being a good child and staying vigilant about our safety.



BANGALORE



Celebrating Children's Day at HGH

At HGH Bangalore, Children's Day was a joyous affair. Our program kicked off with each child showcasing talents and sharing the essence of their childhood.

Staff and Interns enlightened us on why Children's Day is celebrated nationwide, highlighting each child's unique qualities and learning journey. Some shared childhood memories, emphasizing the importance of enjoying ourselves while understanding rights and responsibilities. Education, they echoed, is the key to turning dreams into reality.



Post-program, Intern Ms. Annie from Kristu Jayanti College spread smiles with homemade treats—Cake, Ice cream, and Chocolates. A sweet ending to a day filled with laughter, learning, and love!

The Children's Day celebrations across the projects were fantastic, filled with laughter, learning, and a sense of community. We believe that by instilling these lessons early on, we contribute to creating a safer and better India for our precious children.



GUWAHATI



At Oasis Academy, Guwahati we can't help but reflect on the joyous occasion that marked our school's vibrant spirit. In celebration of Children's Day, our educators took center stage, stepping into the shoes of students to deliver captivating skits and dances that left our students both entertained and inspired.

The festivities were brimming with energy, featuring exciting activities like song competitions, dance-offs, talent showcases, and much more. Amidst the laughter and camaraderie, each student was treated to a delightful surprise—a sweet chocolate gift to add an extra layer of sweetness to the day.

It's heartwarming to witness our Oasis Academy family come together to create memorable moments that contribute to the holistic development of our students. Here's to the spirit of learning, laughter, and exceptional education at the heart of the community.



EMPOWERING GENERATIONS:

**29+ YEARS OF OASIS INDIA'S
TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT TOWARDS
A BETTER TOMORROW
FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN**



On account of International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, we take a moment to reflect on the significant strides we've made in our mission of making India a better place for women and children.

Over the last 29+ years, Oasis India has been dedicated to empowering women

across the nation, and we would like to very briefly shed light on some of the impactful initiatives we've undertaken.

Sarika Project: Empowering Women Through Self-defense



Our Sarika Project continues to empower women with self-defense skills. Through personalized training sessions, we equip women with the tools and confidence to protect themselves. By instilling a sense of empowerment, we contribute to creating a safer environment for women in communities across the country.



Computer Course



We're thrilled to share the success of our computer course, providing free 6-month education to young minds, especially girls. Over a hundred individuals have graduated this year alone, gaining valuable job-ready skills in the ever-evolving world of technology.

This initiative spans across diverse cities, namely Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Guwahati, and Manipur, aiming to empower youth with essential skills that foster financial independence and self-reliance.

Our job-ready computer course not only equips participants with the technical proficiency demanded by the contemporary job market but also nurtures a sense of empowerment and autonomy.



By bridging the digital divide, Oasis India envisions a future where women and children across these cities are not only proficient in technology but are also well-positioned to contribute meaningfully to the workforce, thereby making a substantial impact in creating a better India for women and children.

Tailoring Course



Implemented across various projects in vibrant cities such as Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Guwahati, and Manipur, this initiative strives to equip women with essential skills, fostering independence and financial self-reliance.

The Tailoring Course is meticulously designed to provide women with a comprehensive understanding of garment production and design, enabling them to embark on a journey towards economic empowerment. By fostering an environment of skill development and self-sufficiency, we aim to contribute to the larger goal of creating a better India for women and children, where they can thrive and shape their own destinies.

Hairdressing and Beauty Course



Another transformative project: the Hairdressing and Beauty Course is designed to equip women with essential skills, fostering independence and financial self-reliance by providing comprehensive training in hairdressing and beauty techniques.

Oasis India runs this project in Chennai, Mumbai and Bangalore. Through this initiative, women are not only gaining proficiency in a valuable trade but also building the confidence and resilience needed to navigate the challenges of life.

Oasis India believes that investing in the skill development of women is a catalyst for positive change, enabling them to contribute meaningfully to their families and communities, thus creating a ripple effect of empowerment and progress.



In Mumbai, a total of 21 students have actively participated and benefitted from the program, enhancing their skills in various aspects of hairdressing and beauty care. This includes both theoretical knowledge and hands-on practice, equipping the students with valuable expertise in different types of haircuts and beauty treatments.

We are pleased to announce the addition of one newly enrolled student, demonstrating the continued growth and impact of our training initiatives.

Success Stories @Hairdressing and Beauty

Three of our dedicated students have successfully secured employment at a local beauty parlor, showcasing the tangible outcomes of our training program.

This accomplishment not only reflects the commitment of the students but also highlights the effectiveness of Oasis India's initiatives in creating meaningful opportunities for skill utilization.

Baking Course



Oasis India takes pride in its commitment to empowering women through its transformative Baking Course. Aimed at fostering economic independence, this initiative provides women with essential culinary skills, enabling them to embark on a journey toward financial self-reliance.

Through hands-on training and expert guidance, participants not only master the art of baking but also gain valuable insights into entrepreneurship. The Baking Course not only contributes to the development of practical skills but also instills confidence and a sense of accomplishment. By nurturing these women through education and skill-building, Oasis India is not just making a difference in individual lives but is actively working towards its overarching mission of making India better for women and children.

Empowerment Through Sports (FFL)





We are thrilled to spotlight the impactful work being done through Football For Life (FFL) by Oasis India. Focused on empowering young girls, FFL is a transformative initiative that nurtures their dreams of becoming professional footballers.

Oasis India's commitment to fostering talent and providing a platform for these aspiring athletes is truly commendable. As we commemorate, **International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women** let's take a moment to acknowledge the positive change being catalyzed by FFL, shaping not only the future of these young players but also inspiring a broader community to believe in the power of dreams.

Transformation through Counseling



Our counseling support remains one of the cornerstones of our initiatives. Offering emotional support, guidance, and a safe space for women in need, we continue to make a difference in the lives of those facing challenges.

A series of sessions titled 'You are Unique and Special' have not only instilled a sense of self-worth but also empowered these women to manage time efficiently and plan for their personal growth

Night Shelter for Children of Commercial Sex Workers in Mumbai

In the bustling city of Mumbai, Oasis India operates a night shelter specifically for the children of commercial sex workers. This initiative provides a haven for these young souls, offering them a secure environment to grow, learn, and dream of a brighter future.

Rehabilitation for Victims of Abuse and Homeless Women



Oasis India remains committed to the rehabilitation of victims of abuse and homeless women. At Nirmal Bhavan, we provide a pathway for these women to rebuild their lives, regain their confidence, and reintegrate into society.

We received a new referral recently, and we now have a total of five women actively participating in our rehabilitation program. Each new entrant is a testament to the growing impact of our collective efforts to make a difference.

MUKTHI BIKE CHALLENGE



THE WHEELS HAVE STOPPED, BUT THE MISSION
CONTINUES!





This year the Mukthi Bike Challenge riders covered Bangalore to Mumbai and Dimapur to Kangpokpi simultaneously!!

On the 4th of November, The Mukthi Bike Challenge (MBC) 2023 journey concluded after an awe-inspiring 6-day ride covering 1500 kilometers across our nation. This courageous initiative by Oasis India is not just about riding motorcycles; it's a bold stand against human trafficking!

From bustling cities to tranquil country roads, MBC traversed every corner, raising awareness through impactful events, rallies, human chains, and stirring street theatre performances.

The goal? To champion the cause against this heinous crime and spread a message of hope, liberation, and transformation

A RIDE FOR FREEDOM

Mukthi Bike Challenge

BANGALORE TO MUMBAI

28th. OCTOBER - 4th. NOVEMBER 2023

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MAKING INDIA BETTER FOR
WOMEN & CHILDREN

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Bangalore - Mumbai [Watch Now!](#)

IMPACT & STORIES

- ✓ 16 impactful events across 7 major locations
- ✓ Covered 1500 kilometers in 6 days
- ✓ Over 10,000 individuals engaged directly
- ✓ Over 20000+ people indirectly touched
- ✓ Coverage in 30+ newspapers,
spreading awareness far and wide



Just a week after the Bangalore to Mumbai MBC, we just wrapped up an incredible journey from Dimapur, Nagaland to Kangpokpi, Manipur, covering mountains, highways, and country roads.

In collaboration with Eimi Riders Nagaland, EIMI RIDERS NAGALAND and skillfully coordinated by our dedicated staff member, Mr. Henminthang (Pupu), Community Social Worker, Oasis India Assam Project, MBC North East Edition successfully raised awareness about human trafficking, focusing on this critical issue in the North East India region—a source point for trafficking.



Our brave riders roared through the mountains and country roads, touching hearts and minds along the way. Together, we stand against human trafficking, breaking chains and building bridges of hope!

But it doesn't stop there—our riders went beyond awareness. They visited displaced communities, offering groceries and other basic necessities, extending a hand of support and solidarity.



MBC 2023 has made headlines across newspapers, and it's all thanks to our incredible riders, supporters, and every individual who joined hands in this meaningful initiative.

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MUKTHI BIKE CHALLENGE

Ride for Freedom

North East Edition

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Dimapur - Kangpokpi [Watch Now!](#)

After-school Program (ASP)



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Spanning across diverse cities such as Mumbai, Bangalore, Chennai, Guwahati, and Manipur, our ASP provides free tuition to children from financially challenged families. This initiative plays a crucial role in bridging educational gaps and fostering academic excellence among underprivileged children.

By offering a supportive and enriching environment to the children and parents, we aim to empower these children with the knowledge and skills they need to overcome barriers and build a brighter future. The After-school Program exemplifies Oasis India's commitment to creating positive change in the lives of women and children, contributing to a more inclusive and equitable society.



One such ASP happens to be at our Aruna Project where our educational classes have made remarkable progress with a total of 32 students, and 20 of them consistently attending. Students have achieved significant milestones, mastering tables, addition, subtraction, alphabets, Marathi language, and color recognition. The recent test results reflect their commendable improvement. Similar success stories unfold across various cities and projects within our After-School Programs.

Health and Well-being:



Women and girls in our care are experiencing improvements in their health, gaining weight adequately, and actively participating in creativity sessions. They also learned new skills such as embroidery and cooking, with dishes like potato cutlet, pizza, veg momos, and even fish curry prepared for the first time. It's heartening to witness their newfound culinary expertise.

However, we are mindful of the health challenges some residents face. One woman is under medication for epilepsy, and we are providing the necessary support and care to manage her condition effectively.



Break the chains. Connect with Hope



Call our helpline number

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or write to us

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Educational Achievements:

Two girls from the group home showcased remarkable dedication by appearing for their 10th theory exams. Furthermore, our girls have expanded their knowledge in general awareness, and understanding of traffic rules and basic mandatory signs.

Health sessions have equipped them to take precautions for diseases like Dengue and Malaria, and they've gained insights into the risk factors of abortion.

Triumph and Transformation: Empowering Journeys from Group Home to Independence

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We are proud to announce that two women from the group home have successfully transitioned to independent living. Additionally, another woman's

second court case has been settled, marking a significant step towards closure and healing.

Thank you for your unwavering support, which enables us to be a beacon of hope for these resilient women and children on their journey to recovery, independence, and a better tomorrow.

Together, we continue to make India a better place for women and children.

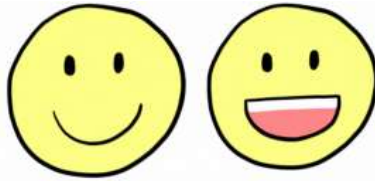


To every donor and staff member, your dedication is the cornerstone of our success. It's because of your support that we're able to touch lives, inspire change, and shape destinies. Every donation, every effort, and every moment you've shared with us is deeply appreciated.

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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