# Srotoshwini Trust

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# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Gopi Gawayia Bagha Bajayia in Delhi by UDUKKU, Performing Art Team of Pathshala




Earth Day celebrations @ Pathbhavan



Gowns made by Churni ladies and sent to Spain

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# UDHAM 2026 - PROCESSION

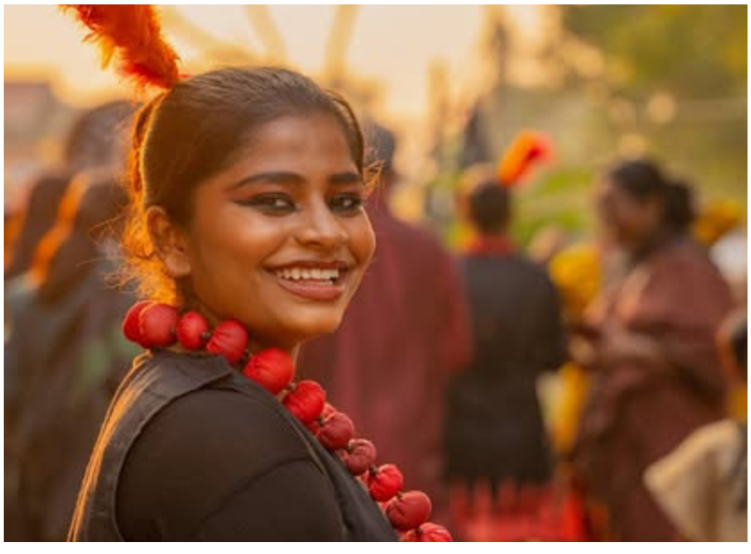
Udham, our annual event of the Trust always begins with a procession to the Lasundra village to invite the local community to come join us. It is a wonderful atmosphere were all children of Pathshala, Pathbhavan and Churni ladies along with our teachers and support staff are part of the procession. This year's theme was Apes to AI.











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# UDHAM 2026 - PERFORMANCES

The Pathshala children had a stage play and dance performances on the theme of Apes to AI. There were many scaled models of innovation through the years. Pathbhavan also performed at the event and our Churni ladies walked the ramp with our Churni products in a fashion show. We also had audience interactions during the event.













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# UDHAM 2026 - PERFORMANCES

















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# UDHAM 2026 - SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

A very special thanks to the schools who accepted our invitation and attended the show and participated. DPS, Harni.Thanks a lot Sushmita and your team of enthusiastic teachers.Arpan Trust. Thanks a lot Meera Ma'am. Navyug School; thanks a lot Mr Varun Prakash Desai. Baroda High School; thank you Mr Vikrant Musale Sir and D R Amin school; thank you Supriya Patel ma'am.
See you all next year with new ideas and new ventures.













PATHSHALA

# UDUKKU DELHI PERFORMANCES

Pathshala's Performing Arts arm, Udukku received an invitation to perform 2 shows in Delhi. The first show was at the India International Center and the second one was at the Stein auditorium at the India Habitat Center in February 2026. We are forever grateful to Impresario India for giving our children this exposure and opportunity which will go a long way in their journey as an artist and a human being. Gopi Gawaiya Bagha Bajaiya was our production that was performed for the first time outside Vadodara district.



Thank you to Ms. Alka Mukherjee & Jahanara Ray Chaudhuri for all their support











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# REPUBLIC DAY

In the eyes of the Indian Constitution, the "Right to Life and Personal Liberty" (Article 21) is the most important right of all. The Supreme Court and later the Parliament realized that a person cannot truly enjoy "liberty" or "life with dignity" without being educated. So, in 2002, they inserted Article 21-A right next to Article 21 to show that the right to an education is inseparable from the right to live a free life.
Pathshala celebrates Republic Day'26 on this line. The teachers facilitate our young learners.
















PATHSHALA

# UNNATI TURNS TWO

It has been 2 years since we initiated Unnati, the making of future entrepreneurs.
There are 23 students at Pathshala, who are involved with Unnati.
The learning outcome that we observed
1. The students have become more confident.
2. The are developing better teamwork
3. They are becoming risk takers
4. They are becoming ready to challenge their own honesty level.
5. They are becoming innovative as far as launching new products are concerned.
Thank you Arpita Ma'am for coordinating with the students. We thank all the well wishers.
Our group leaders presented their Team's product journey for this year. They also made a donation to the Srotoshwini Trust.

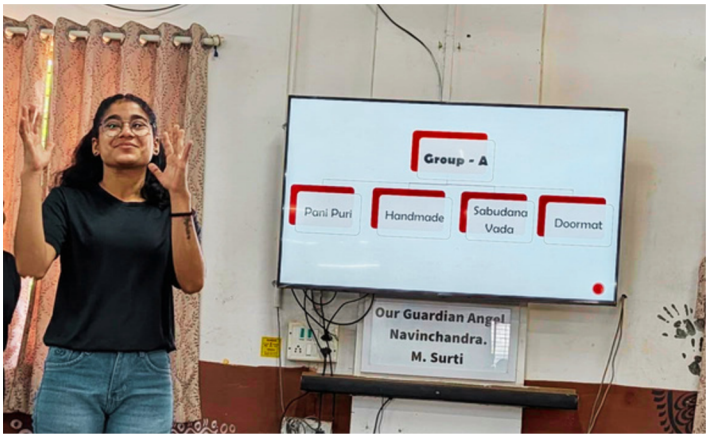













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# CODING CLASSES BEGIN

With the support of ANOVI Engineering Private Limited, The White Page and Robocodeveda we are starting Coding class for almost 50 students of Pathshala. We are really grateful to Mr Prabir, Ms Amrita, Ms Rupal, Ms Rima, Mr Pallav for initiating this project. We had a small inauguration ceremony on March 26. 2026.
















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# PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Authentic experiences are pivotal to experiential learning pedagogy and the teams goes to all lengths to ensure that the children have a wide variety of authentic learning experiences.
We are learning about **States**, this means exploring the crafts, food, language, geography, weather, and everything else about the states.

- Our Level 4 children went to Parsi Agiyari exhibition grounds to learn about art and crafts of Odisha.
- Level 1 children went to Polo grounds to discover crafts of Gujarat.
- Level 2 children, whipped up scrumptious aloo tikki chat for all of us.

Below, a group of budding chefs are mastering the art of cooking PunjabI, Gujarati & Kerala food with Palwinder, Uma Ma'am & Mubina didi. Dr. Uma also discussed the ingredients with the kids and guided them through a sensory exploration, tasting the ingredients exercise.














|| JANUARY ||

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



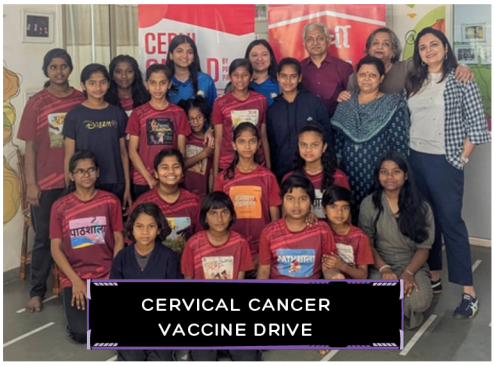
PATHSHALA GARDEN LIBRARY

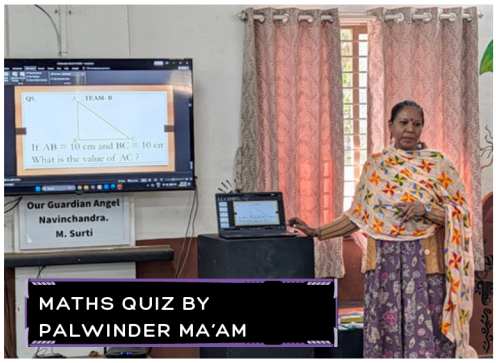


UDHAM 2026 PREPARATION



NEW YEAR FOOD FIESTA


CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE DRIVE



MATHS QUIZ BY PALWINDER MA'AM


OUR SPANISH TEACHERS


SUNDAY TEA STALL


SHOPPING FOR 100 CHILDREN


COMPOST MAKING


VR EXPERIENCE FOR PATHSHALA - SHARODIYA DIDI

|| FEBRUARY ||

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES




SIDDHARTH KNOWLEDGE SHARING ON THE TOPIC OF HOW TO TAKE CARE OF DOGS



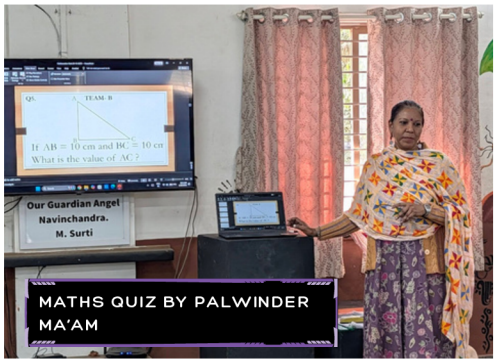
READING BOOKS IN NATURE



ANURAAG PERFORMING MAGIC IN OUR SATURDAY KNOWLEDGE SHARE SESSION



ANISHA DIDI SHARING ABOUT UPENDRAKISHORE RAY CHOWDHURY, CREATOR OF GOPI GAWAIYA



MATHS QUIZ BY PALWINDER MA'AM



UDUKKU TEAM'S VISIT TO DELHI - HUMAYUN'S TOMB



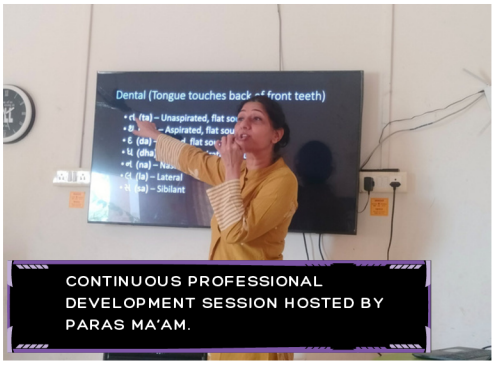
MUBINA DIDI TEACHING CHILDREN TO MAKE LUKNOWI BIRIYANI - PBL STATES



OUR COUNTRY CLASS



AFSAR AND AMIN HOSTING A SESSION ON TATA MOTORS DURING OUR SATURDAY KNOWLEDGE SHARE SESSION




CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION HOSTED BY PARAS MA'AM.

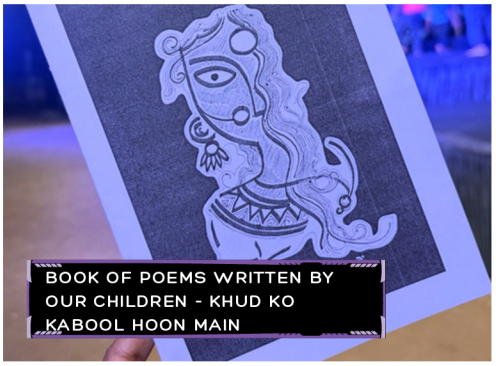
|| MARCH ||

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES


GAAM PATHSHALA


INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT


KARATE EXAM CERTIFICATES & BELT


BOOK OF POEMS WRITTEN BY OUR CHILDREN - KHUD KO KABOOL HOON MAIN


CODING FIRST CLASS


EID CELEBRATIONS



PI DAY CELEBRATIONS


ARPAN TRUST'S ANNUAL EVENT, TARANG, VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM





USE OF WHITE BOARD IN LEVEL 1 ENGLISH CLASS

# SPOTLIGHT





## BEHIND THE SCENES UDUKKU CREW

The Delhi trip was our first outing outside Vadodara district. While we have received a lot of praise for our performances, a special spotlight needs to be shone over the team behind the scenes who helped transport, setup and tear down after every event. These were not familiar surroundings. We had to come up with creative solutions. Special call out to Shashank bhai and team who travelled with us all the way from Vadodara to support the sound and light. Shoutout to Ishita and everyone who supported her to plan logistics and make sure every prop, costume and accessory gets packed and transported carefully.






## SUCCESS OUTSIDE PATHSHALA

Pran (student of Diploma Mech Engineering, KJIT) and Jyoti (student of BSc IT from KJIT) attended the Basic Training Program of Bharat Scouts and Guides at Boriyavi. They have both been at Pathshala since 2013. It was a great experience for them and is wonderful to see them grow. Thanks a lot Mr Pranav Shah for encouraging us to go for this.

PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

# REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Republic Day program was organised by the senior students of Pathbhavan. The student interns conducted a quiz on the theme of the day.













# PATHBHAVAN
# VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

On February 24, we celebrated the Valedictory function at Pathbhavan. It is an event to bless our Xth and XII graders for a great future ahead.










PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

# NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Moments of 'National Science Day celebration' on Feb 28. We thank all our teachers, Parents & Guests of the day. A very special thanks to Padmashree Dr. sharod Kale and Girish Vittal Sir for initiating one act play on 'National Science Day'.













PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

# WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Our Boys organised the the evening for us. Time well spent with them through listening from a few mentors & friends and moderating the group discussion. Every single studrnts ftom std. V onwards put forward their points as per their understanding & ability.













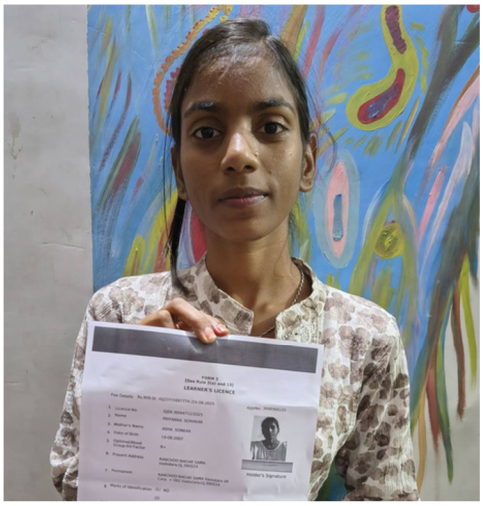



PATHBHAVAN PRINCIPLES

# LICENSES FOR TWO-WHEELERS

Pathbhavan's mission is to nurture responsible and concerned citizens. It's no secret that underage, unlicensed two-wheeler driving is common in low-lying areas. But after 13 years of effort, we've made progress. We've helped 14 Pathbhavan students get their licenses, and our old students are now motivating others to do the same. Some parents have even committed to getting licensed and driving responsibly. A big thanks to our longtime friend, Ms. Shruti Mehta, for training students on online applications.





















PATHBHAVAN

# ACADEMICS

Glimpses of our academic classes



CLASSES WITH STUDENT INTERNS FROM MSU



CLASSES HELD IN THE GARDEN DUE TO NOISE POLLUTION CAUSED BY WEDDINGS



ACHAL TIWARI CLEARED CLASS X EXAMS UNDER NIOS BOARD & HAS JOINED 2 YEAR ITI FASHION DESIGN COURSE



CONVERSATIONS IN ENGLISH



MATHS WEEK



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VACATION ASSIGNMENTS

# PATHBHAVAN
# TEAM COMPETITIONS & EVENTS

- We hosted a Model United Nations (MUN) session on the Agenda: Leveraging AI and its benefits for humanity. Fifteen students studying in class VI onwards worked in pairs. They represented the strategic interests of India, USA, China, Nepal, Russia, France and Japan on the specific issue. From ethical governance to technological innovation, our delegates were ready to debate the future of global artificial intelligence. The session was moderated by Mr. Madhuram Bhat a Masters scholar experienced in the same field.
- A session against superstition - The cry of the day- The plinth of reasoning, rationality, conducted by Dr. Dinesh Gandhi - Community Science Centre, Baroda.
- An excellent session on Distraction (Both External & Internal ) conducted by Ms. Viraj Pandit for our children. Thanks to Viraj Mam for making the session relevant by bringing day to day life examples into contexts.


MODEL UNITED NATIONS


KHO KHO


HOP SCOTCH


TUG OF WAR



YELLOW BELT EXAM

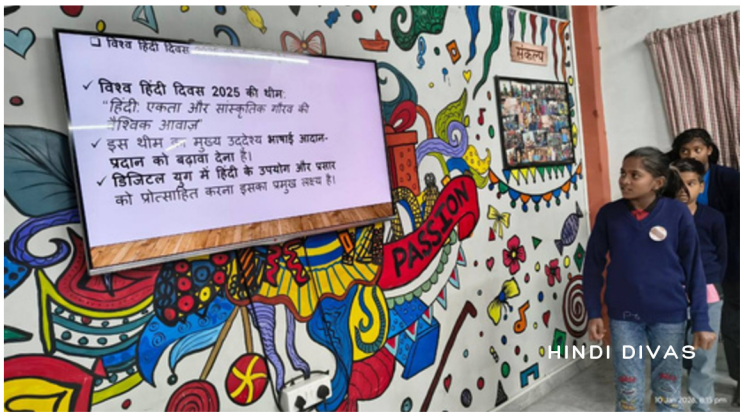

MR. DINESH GANDHI OF COMMUNITY SCIENCE CENTER DOING A SESSION AGAINST SUPERSTITIONS


WORLD THEATER DAY WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY MR. JAIMIN DAVE, MSU PERFORMING ARTS FACULTY

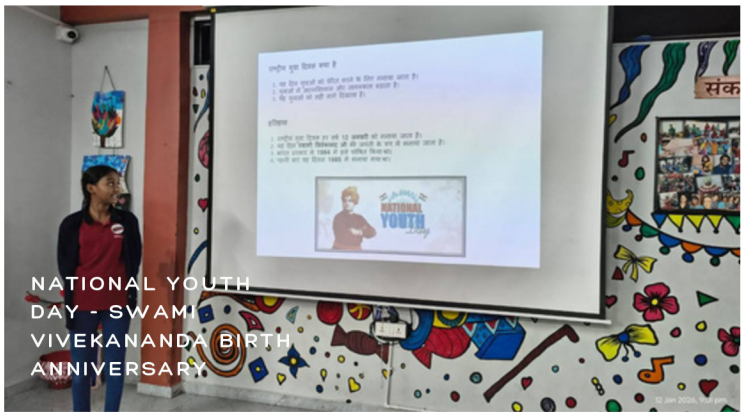

Ms. VIRAJ PANDIT'S SESSION ON DISTRACTION

# PATHBHAVAN
# PEER LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

We try and celebrate all the International Days and festivals but make it a learning experience for our children by hosting presentations on understanding the thought behind the celebration. To add more depth to these learning and sharing sessions, this year we have initiated monthly projects. Based on age and grade, the children are divided into groups and they do a month-long project in depth on different topics. The pictures below give us an example of the monthly project topics



HINDI DIVAS


NATIONAL YOUTH DAY - SWAMI VIVEKANANDA BIRTH ANNIVERSARY



GIRL CHILD DAY


WORLD LEPROSY DAY



WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE






MOVING THINGS AROUND US, TYPES OF MOTION, NEED & METHOD OF MEASUREMENT AND WORK & ENERGY



WORLD WATER DAY

PATHBHAVAN

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Our team celebrated a couple of festivals with a lot of excitement

- New Years celebration - taking a new year's resolution
- Uttarayan celebrations
- Holi Celebration at ChampaneR
















# SUCCESS STORIES



## RAHUL

It was Rahul's treat to Pathbhavan family on his Birthday. Rahul has cleared ITI in Electric two wheeler and started working with EVIFY, Vadodara since December, 2025. He is completing his class XII exam from NIOS. He teaches Maths to our young children too.

We always appreciate the kind heart you possess and good human being in you.



## OUR BELOVED WELL WISHERS

For the past three years, Mahima's parents, Sunita and Girish Vitthal have joined us to celebrate her birthday and share her story with the Pathbhavan children though physically she is no longer with us, her spirit lives on through the battle she fought in the short span of her life. Her parents' strength and resilience are a testament to the power of love and the human spirit. Both Girish Sir and Sunita Ma'am have been our long-term steadfast supporters. We salute their supirit.

# CHURNI
## HIGHLIGHTS & EXHIBITIONS

During the first quarter of 2026,

- Our ladies also were involved in making the costumes for our Udukku Show @ Delhi
- Exhibitions
  - We exhibited our products from March 19 - 22 in Delhi
- We've also had new collections our all time favourites - Dresses, Kurtis, Sarees, Bags





















# PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

An organization always does better when like-minded people put their minds together to achieving bigger dreams and goals. Beyond our immediate volunteers, teachers and mentors, we have an accomplished set of diverse citizens of Vadodara who are our sounding board for ideas and execution details. The diversity of viewpoints they bring to the table, truly challenge us to be better and make more informed decisions.

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  - Trustee | General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
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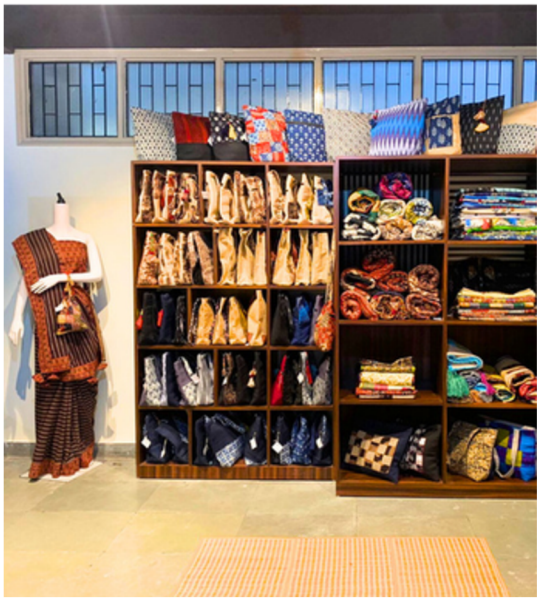



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