

Dear Friends,

As we step into a new quarter, we are filled with gratitude and fresh energy. The new academic session is underway across all our centers, bringing renewed hope and opportunities for our children and youth.

We're excited to share that two new Computer Labs have been launched, one at a Govt Primary school at Kanhai, Gurgaon and second at Barsana near Mathura. These aren't just tech spaces, but doorways to a digital future, empowering our students in meaningful ways.

A heartfelt thanks to the generous donor who enabled critical repair and maintenance at our Kishangarh Centre. Your support ensures our children continue to learn in a safe and welcoming environment.

A key highlight this quarter was our first-ever joint meeting of Board Members and the Advisory Team, a truly special moment marked by shared vision, meaningful dialogue, and deep commitment. It reaffirmed the strength of our collective journey.

And finally, a heartfelt thank you to all our supporters, our volunteers, partners, and well-wishers. You are the backbone of the Nai Disha family. Your unwavering belief in our mission is what keeps us moving forward with purpose and passion.

**warm regards,
The Nai Disha Management Team**

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Education

At Nai Disha, education is more than textbooks, it is about building skills, confidence, and curiosity.

This quarter, our Education Program has been buzzing with the energy of new beginnings as children returned to new classes, ready to learn and grow with tools that are relevant to today's world.

We are happy to share that 110 new students have registered across our centers in our Open School program whereas 41 children have been successfully mainstreamed into formal schools this academic session, a proud step forward for both the children and the community.



Children entering Nai Disha



Children in the classroom



Assembly in session

As part of our objective to provide education for the underserved, we have extended our reach to children in remote and under-resourced areas as well.

This quarter, we inaugurated two new computer labs in collaboration with like-minded partners who share our vision of making digital learning accessible for all.

In April, we proudly opened a **Computer Lab at Govt. Girls Primary Model Sanskriti School, Kanhai, Sector-44, Gurugram.** Set up with the support of the school, this lab will provide **245 young girls** with the opportunity to explore and learn in the digital world—an essential step toward bridging the digital divide.



Girls at Kanhai center



Computer lab at Barsana, Mathura

The second Computer Center has been launched at **Barsana, near Mathura,** in collaboration with **Sri Maan Mandir Sewa Sansthan Trust.** This center aims to teach computer skills to children from nearby villages and will benefit over **100 young boys and girls,** opening new doors to learning, creativity, and empowerment.

Our Open School and evening tutorial classes at the Faridabad center have welcomed about **50 new enrolments** this quarter.

In a heartening development, **four students** from our Open School have been successfully **admitted into Paramhansa Sr. Sec School**, a reputed English-medium private school in Faridabad.

This transition was made possible through the efforts of the Nai Disha team, with the school extending support in the form of fee concessions, while Nai Disha continues to provide books and stationery.

These deserving children are finally getting a chance to pursue quality education, and their parents are overjoyed to see their dreams of sending their children to a good school come true.



Children rewarded for their academic performance



Bag distribution at Faridabad center



Youth Progress Highlights

The Nai Disha Youth Program equips underserved youth with the tools, training, and confidence they need to build meaningful futures—through education, employability, and life skills.

At our Kakar Majra center, **8 youth (7 boys & 1 girl)** successfully completed their Computer Training Course and were awarded certificates in the month of June, marking a significant step forward in their skill development journey.



Youth who received their Diploma Certificates



Kakkar Majra team

Youth Progress Highlights

At the Kishangarh center, one-on-one counselling sessions were conducted during the summer break, focusing on needs assessment and providing guidance for potential job opportunities, helping youth gain clarity about their career paths.

It was also a time to reconnect and catch up with students who are now pursuing higher studies—many of whom are balancing their education with small jobs to support their families or fund their college fees.

These conversations were not only inspiring but also a reminder of the resilience and determination our youth carry with them.



Nai Disha youth -Shalu & Amita

Youth Progress Highlights

Adding a unique and memorable experience to their summer, the youth from Kishangarh also got the incredible opportunity to try horse riding at an academy in Gurgaon—thanks to the generous support of Manisha Puri ma'am.



Nai Disha youth at the horse riding academy

For all of them, it was their first time on horseback, and they were thrilled! From learning about the horses to experiencing the excitement of the horse trotting, it was a day filled with joy, wonder, and unforgettable memories.



Youth sharing their experiences after the ride

Pickle ball court inaugurated in May'25

Constructed on the open space outside the center, this court was made possible with the generous support of the **Pickle Ball Association of India**. We are proud to share that this is the **first free public pickleball court** of its kind in the area.



Pickleball Court inaugurated by Shri Gajendra Yadav ji, MLA
Mehrauli Constituency



Delhi Pickleball Association president
Capt Manresh Malhotra coaching Nai Disha
Children



Delhi Pickleball Association team with Nai Disha children

This initiative is not just about sports; it's about promoting physical well-being, teamwork, and confidence among our children and youth, right in the heart of their community.

Empowering Women Through Skills & Support

At Nai Disha, our commitment to women's empowerment continues to grow stronger.

Diplomas were awarded to 26 women from our previous batch who successfully completed their Basic Stitching Course.



Ladies receiving their Diploma Certificates

We are especially proud to share that 17 of them have taken the next step forward by enrolling in the Advanced Stitching Course, a move that brings them closer to financial independence and self-reliance.

Among them is Kalpana, now working at a local boutique after completing her Advanced Course. With her new skills, she's earning an income and proudly supporting her family. **“This opportunity changed my life. I feel independent and hopeful,”** she says.



Personality Grooming workshop

For the women of our WE (Women Empowerment) program, our dedicated volunteers Avani and Myra conducted a two-week session focused on personal grooming, self-development, and essential life skills.



Ladies attending a session on Health & Hygiene

The sessions covered important topics such as, Personal health and hygiene, Foundational English communication skills & the importance of mental well-being.

More than just learning, the sessions created a safe and supportive space where participants could open up, share their concerns, and receive empathetic guidance and practical solutions.



The women were also introduced to using their mobile phones as tools for empowerment, learning how to access helpful resources online. The program culminated in confidence-building events including a fashion show and talent showcase, giving the women a vibrant platform for self-expression and boosting their self-esteem.



Volunteers, Avani & Myra with the ladies

Computer classes for the ladies

As part of our digital literacy efforts, the ladies were also given classes on basic use of computers and cutting-edge tools such as ChatGPT, helping them build confidence, enhance their digital skills, and move toward greater self-reliance.



Ladies attending Computer classes during the summer break

General Body Meeting on 3rd May'25

This quarter marked a special milestone for us as we held the first-ever joint meeting of our Board Members and Advisory Committee. The gathering began with a warm welcome by Ms. Savita Ghai, our General Secretary, followed by the presentation of the 2024-25 Annual Report by Ms Sangeeta Malik, celebrating 25 years of Nai Disha's impact.

A short documentary created for the occasion was also screened, capturing real stories of change from the ground—moving and inspiring everyone in the room.

The meeting ended with a deep sense of pride and renewed commitment to move ahead—together, with purpose and heart.



Nai Disha Society & Advisory board members



Summer Fun at Nai Disha

Summer is never complete without the joy of summer camps. This year, our children, youth, and women took part in a variety of exciting and enriching programs!

During the break, we ensured there was something for everyone—be it the children, their teachers, or our support staff. From engaging workshops to light-hearted celebrations, everyone had the chance to relax, bond, enjoy, and recharge.

Children from junior classes participated in a theatre workshop in collaboration with the **Punjabi Academy**, which ended with a lively stage performance, a play named **“ Neta Ji Ka tanker”**- at LTG Auditorium, Delhi, in front of more than 100 family members and friends.



Nai Disha children performing at the Punjabi Academy event



Watching our little stars perform with such confidence was a proud moment for all of us!

Children also explored the world of technology through a workshop by the **STEAM Vision Foundation**, where they learned the **basics of coding and AI**.

The workshop was very exciting for the children. They brought their imagination to life by creating short video stories—combining storytelling with digital skills in the most imaginative way.



Children at the STEAM Vision workshop on Coding, AI & Robotics



For our **youth**, the focus shifted to self-growth, grooming, and personality development.

Manisha Mohan Puri and Meenu Mehrotra helped organise multiple sessions from field experts to empower them with valuable tools for building confidence, effective communication, and self-awareness.



Nai Disha youth enjoying the sessions on personality development



Some of them also attended **Udaan**, a camp **hosted by Chinmaya Mission, New Delhi**.

The camp included activities like Focus hacks & goal setting Building relationships and community, Yoga and mindfulness, Martial arts, a heritage walk to Purana Qila, where they explored the rich history of the site.



Nai Disha youth at Chinmaya Mission Summer Camp



Our Teachers & Staff: Learning, Laughing & Leveling Up

Our team at Nai Disha—teachers and support staff—also had their share of learning and fun this summer.

Ms. Madhu Chandok led a creative workshop that encouraged the team to explore new ideas and bring a fresh perspective to their daily work.

It was hands-on, practical and sparked a lot of energy and discussion.



Teachers of Nai Disha attending a workshop with Ms Madhu Chandok



In keeping with our efforts to stay in tune with the times, we also conducted a session for our teachers to learn about tools like ChatGPT and how AI can be used in the classroom. It was a great introduction to new ways of making teaching more engaging and effective.



Workshop on use of AI into daily teaching methods



To add some light-hearted fun, Ms. Shrishti Mathur conducted a session on makeup and self-grooming, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. It brought a lot of smiles and laughter into the room!



Workshop by Ms Shrishti Mathur on self care & presentation techniques

From performing on stage and creating with tech, to discovering new perspectives about themselves, exploring creativity, self-care, and new-age tools like AI, this summer had something meaningful for every participant.

New Joinee's corner

We are happy to welcome Ms. Nikita Sawariya to the Nai Disha family!

She has joined our Open School as a full-time teacher, and we look forward to the energy, dedication, and fresh perspective she brings to our classrooms.



Nikita with her students

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