



Bal
Raksha
Bharat

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RAKSHA BULLETIN

NEW YEAR EDITION



**DRIVING SCALABLE
IMPACT FOR CHILDREN
ACROSS INDIA**

1,77,484

CHILDREN REACHED

11

**NEW PROGRAMMES
LAUNCHED**

20+

**STATES
COVERED**



**MULTIPLE NEW STRATEGIC
PARTNERSHIPS ACTIVATED**

*JULY TO NOVEMBER 2025



Foreword from the Desk of CEO



As we enter the New Year, this edition of **Raksha Bulletin** reflects a time marked by focused scale and measurable impact. Reaching over **1.77 lakh children across 20+ states**, Bal Raksha Bharat continues to deliver integrated solutions for and with children across education, health, nutrition, child protection, disaster preparedness and livelihoods.

Strategic partnerships with corporate, institutional and government stakeholders have enabled us to leverage technology, innovation and evidence to strengthen systems and deliver sustainable outcomes for and with children at scale. **National recognition** for our resilience-led models and the dedication of our frontline teams re-affirms our credibility as a trusted implementation partner.

As we move ahead, our priority remains —scaling proven models, deepening partnerships with community, government and corporate stakeholders and ensuring accountability and sustainability, so that every intervention delivers lasting change for children furthest from opportunity.

Santanu Chakraborty
Chief Executive Officer
Bal Raksha Bharat

A QUARTER THAT SHAPED PROGRESS



This quarter marks a shift from programme expansion to systems-level influence. Bal Raksha Bharat strengthened its national footprint through technology-led partnerships, recognised models of resilience and scalable thematic interventions, delivering measurable impacts for the most marginalised children.

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS & RECOGNITION



Technology for Social Impact

A five-year partnership with **IIT Mandi iHub** and **HCI Foundation** positions Bal Raksha Bharat to **integrate innovation, data and digital solutions** into child well-being programmes, enabling scale, efficiency and evidence-based decision-making.



Corporate & Institutional Acknowledgement & Participation

Educational Leadership

Award presented to Bal Raksha Bharat in Jammu & Kashmir, by Hon'ble Minister Ms. Sakina Itoo. [Click for Social media post](#)



Bal Raksha Bharat was honoured to participate in the **IISSM 35th Global Conclave in Goa**, where leaders and experts came together to discuss **security, resilience, and sustainability in a rapidly changing world**. [Click for social media post](#)



National Recognition

The BVokal Collaborative CSR Award 2025 for the Model Resilient Village Initiative reinforces BRB's credibility as a partner capable of delivering integrated, multi-sector solutions at scale. [Click for social media post](#)



Participation at "One Health **One World (OHOW) 4th international Symposium** from 20th to 22nd November 2025, hosted by the **CSIR-Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee**, Ministry of Science & Technology. [Click for social media post](#)

BRB strengthened collaborations with leading partners including **Kenvue, Jaquar Group, HCLTech Foundation, Salesforce, Balmer & Lawrie, Shahi Exports**, and government institutions—aligning CSR investments with sustainable, high-impact outcomes.

At the **Bengaluru Skill Summit 2025**, we showcased youth-led circular economy initiatives, engaging government and corporate leaders to advance green skills, sustainable livelihoods and an inclusive, youth-driven future. [Click for social media post](#)



PROGRAMME IMPACT SNAPSHOT



Education | Expanding Learning Spaces

3,350+

Children from marginalized communities were reached through structured remedial education and confidence-building.

71

Learning centres across 19 states were developed to reach these children



Child-Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR)

Aiming to build resilience within communities, protecting children while reducing long-term humanitarian risk.

11,400+ 200

Individuals equipped with disaster preparedness knowledge

Family Preparedness Plans and community protection structures established

Emergency humanitarian support delivered in disaster-affected geographies

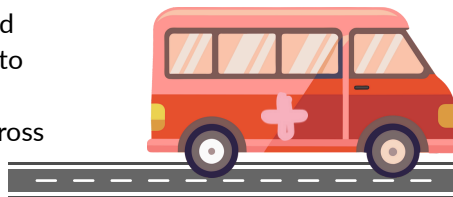
HEALTH, NUTRITION & PREVENTIVE CARE

Demonstrating cost-effective, preventive health models with strong community uptake.



Large-scale nutrition awareness and food safety initiatives conducted in partnership with FSSAI's flagship initiative of Eat Right School Program. 500 Government Schools have been certified as **Eat Right Schools**.

Mobile Health Units delivered doorstep primary healthcare to **2,000+ people** in urban underserved communities across Faridabad and Bengaluru.



Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB), with **Kenvue** & key state department officials of #Uttar Pradesh, launched the **Sakhi Initiative to Secure HER Future**, in Lucknow to strengthen menstrual hygiene management & Girl Child education in government schools.



Shri Narendra Shivaji Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Public Health & Medical Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh, graced the Eat Right Mela in Raisin #MadhyaPradesh on 19th November'25.





Children...

TOGETHER, SHAPING TOMORROW FOR CHILDREN... TOGETHER, SHAPING TOMORROW FOR

Breath of Life in Kashmir: Protecting Children from Pneumonia

"Together, we are helping every child breathe easier and grow stronger, especially in remote areas."

The **Breath of Life** initiative, supported the **SAANS** Campaign across key districts of Kashmir to combat childhood pneumonia. Working closely with district administrations, health systems and frontline workers, the campaign strengthened **early detection, timely treatment and community awareness**. Outreach through rallies, schools, household visits and mobile units empowered caregivers to recognize danger signs and seek prompt care.

We extend heartfelt gratitude to the **Harish and Bina Shah Foundation** for partnering with us in this vital journey. This has enabled us in extending support to health systems and advancing community-based solutions to combat this deadly childhood illness in the region.

20,000+ children
& 4,500 + adults
directly reached

10,000+ community
members reached
through awareness

Improved screening, immunization & frontline
capacity as per national and global protocols



Building Schools Where Children Love to Learn

At Bal Raksha Bharat, we believe every child deserves a safe, joyful and inspiring school environment. Through the **BLES (Building Learning Environment in Schools)** initiative—in partnership with CBRE—we are in the path of transforming learning spaces across **35+ government schools** in Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai. Aligned with **NEP 2020**, classrooms are upgraded with child-friendly design, thematic learning zones and SMART Classroom solutions that encourage experiential learning.

Currently, **12,000+ children** are learning in safer, more engaging school environments. Supported by teachers, parents and School Management Committees, BLES goes beyond infrastructure—helping build inclusive spaces where children can learn, explore and shine.

Together with **CBRE**, we are going beyond classrooms—nurturing confidence, inspiring hope, and shaping brighter futures for thousands of children.

Building Hope, Classrooms and Futures—Together

For over five years, SUN TV's partnership with us has gone beyond infrastructure to transform lives. Since 2020-21, the initiative has strengthened **46 Adi Dravidar Welfare (ADW) schools in Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu**, creating safe, child-friendly learning environments through smart classrooms, improved **WASH** facilities, learning resources and sports equipment. Augmented capacities of teachers have further enabled inclusive, future-ready classrooms. Together, this integrated approach to education and wellbeing is restoring confidence, inspiring families and opening new possibilities for children.

Powered by SUN TV's sustained commitment, this partnership stands as a powerful example of how long-term collaboration can reshape education and transform lives





KEY EVENTS & CAMPAIGNS



Dignity, Access & Leadership in Assam's Tea Gardens

Periods cannot pause dreams... Through Project SAKHI, girls and women in the tea gardens of Oating & Sotai, #Assam now have access to safe menstrual hygiene facilities and knowledge .



Poshan Maah: 16,500+ children, parents and stakeholders reached across various locations to sensitize communities about healthy nutrition practice along with national campaign of 'Ek Ped Maa k Naam'



Bal Raksha Bharat, with Nayara Energy, hosted Purna Utsav in Chotila and Bithoo, of Pali District, Rajasthan, engaging 600+ community members through child-focused health, nutrition, education, skills and creative activities.



Building Agency for and with Children to accelerate their dreams, 13 young champions from marginalized communities of #Bengaluru were engaged with Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR) and government officials of Karnataka at an interface



Global Handwashing Day: 10,500+ participants engaged across the country

CASE IN POINT | EDUCATION IMPACT



Strengthening Learning and Confidence - Subhiti's Journey

Subhiti, a 15-year-old student from rural Uttar Pradesh, joined **Honda Ki Pathshala** with significant learning gaps and low confidence. Through structured academic support and mentoring, she now actively participates in class, understands core concepts in Mathematics and Science, and demonstrates steady academic progress.

What this shows: **Targeted, well-designed interventions can unlock potential at scale when backed by sustained partnerships.**





Skills That Serve a Brighter Future

ECONOMIC WELLBEING IMPACT

Garv, a 19-year-old from South East Delhi, grew up in a rented home with his parents and siblings. With his father earning a modest income in the private sector, Garv's aspiration to build a career in hospitality sector, seemed difficult to achieve. His journey changed when a youth mobiliser introduced him to the Hospitality Training Programme at the **Centre of Excellence** in Badarpur. After completing 21st Century Skills training and a one-month hospitality course, this young man was selected for a three-month On-the-Job Training at **JW Marriott, Delhi**. He now receives a monthly stipend of ₹5,000 and is steadily moving toward a secure, dignified livelihood. This has been re-defined by him, as young Garv mentions; **"This training gave me confidence and a real chance to build my future."**

LOOKING AHEAD



Bal Raksha Bharat is focused on

- Scaling proven models across priority states
- Expanding corporate and institutional partnerships
- Leveraging technology and innovation to enhance impact measurement
- Driving systemic change across education, health, nutrition, and child protection

PARTNERSHIPS AT A GLANCE



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GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU



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SHAPING BRIGHTER TOMORROWS TOGETHER

As we welcome 2026, we reflect on the futures shaped by compassion, commitment, and collective action.

Your support has helped protect children from harm, keep classrooms open, and ensure that the most marginalized children are seen, heard, and supported. Together, we have strengthened systems that safeguard children's rights and created pathways to learning, safety, and opportunity.

Yet, for millions of children, a new year still begins with uncertainty—unsafe environments, disrupted education, malnutrition, and limited access to care continue to threaten their well-being and potential.

This New Year, your support can change a child's story. Don't just wish for a better world—help build one for a child who needs it urgently.

Give today. Because childhood cannot wait.

PLEASE CHOOSE THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE:

Monthly Donation:

₹ 800

Can help provide continuous education support to one child

₹ 1,200

Can help provide continuous healthcare support to one child

₹ 1,600

Can help provide continuous education support to two children

₹ 2,400

Can help provide continuous healthcare support to two children

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