



Bal
Raksha
Bharat

Also known as Save the Children

RAKSHA BULLETIN

Summer Special



**DRIVING SCALABLE
IMPACT FOR
CHILDREN ACROSS
INDIA**

1.62+
LAKHS
CHILDREN
REACHED

61
PROGRAMMES
IMPLEMENTED

26
STATES
COVERED

4
UNION
TERRITORIES

*JAN TO MAR 2026

From Our Leadership



“As we present our Q4 Newsletter, I am pleased to reflect on a quarter filled with meaningful achievements and collective progress across India. From improving education, healthcare, and climate resilience to empowering women and young people, Bal Raksha Bharat remains committed to ensuring that every child survives, learns, and thrives.

These accomplishments have been possible due to the generous support of our donors, the strong collaboration of government partners, and the trust of the communities we serve. I sincerely thank our corporate and institutional partners for their continued encouragement. I also extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff and volunteers, whose hard work and compassion make lasting change possible.

As we step into the next financial year, we look forward to deepening our partnership with you to reach more children, strengthen communities, and create lasting opportunities for a brighter and more equitable future.

Santanu Chakraborty
Chief Executive Officer
Bal Raksha Bharat

Bal Raksha Bharat (also known as Save the Children) is a registered entity under the Societies Registration Act 1860, working in India since 2004.

We are a local organisation, working in India for the past 18 years. We are working towards fulfilling the Government of India's vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

A Quarter That Shaped Progress

This quarter marks a shift from programme expansion to systems-level influence. During this period, Bal Raksha Bharat advanced transformative initiatives across India, strengthening education, skilling, health, nutrition, and disaster resilience. From youth empowerment in West Bengal & Delhi-NCR to rural transformation in Rajasthan and public health efforts in Jammu & Kashmir, strategic partnerships with governments and communities. Various initiatives of ours earned prestigious recognitions and awards, reflecting our commitment to innovation, partnerships, and creating sustainable, equitable futures for children and young people.

Strategic Partnership



Bal Raksha Bharat and the Indian Institute of Health Management Research (IIHMR) formalized a strategic MoU to advance research, education, and community action, driving evidence-based solutions in public health, climate resilience, and child-focused development across India.

Bal Raksha Bharat and Loyola College, Chennai, entered into a strategic partnership to advance child well-being through research, youth engagement, digital safety, and capacity building, fostering evidence-based solutions and sustainable community development and inclusive progress.

Key State Highlights: Driving Impact Across India



Odisha ✨

Recognized for Innovation in Digital Health

The Digital Health ATM initiative received recognition from the Hon'ble State Health Minister, highlighting innovation in accessible and technology-driven healthcare.

Jammu & Kashmir ✨

Combating Childhood Pneumonia through the Social Awareness and Action to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) Campaign

The large-scale rollout of the SAANS Campaign 2025-26 strengthened healthcare systems by training 810 medical personnel and reaching vulnerable children through health camps.



Bihar ✨

During Bihar Diwas, Bal Raksha Bharat's stall on "Safe Children, Safe Schools" saw enthusiastic participation, with hundreds of children engaged in activities. The visit by Shri Sunil Kumar, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Govt. of Bihar, further strengthened visibility, highlighting collective commitment toward child safety and education across districts.

Andhra Pradesh ✨

At Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, in the presence of the District Medical & Health Officer (DMHO), the District TB Officer, and representatives from Mondelez India Foods Private Limited, a nutrition support initiative was carried out for patients infected with Tuberculosis (TB).

Officials from Mondelez Food Private Limited, Sri City Foundation, and Bal Raksha Bharat jointly distributed 500 Nutrition Kits 3-month nutrition kits to support the recovery and well-being of the patients.



Key State Highlights: Driving Impact Across India



West Bengal ✨

Empowering Youth, Celebrating Skills, Shaping Futures- Melan 2026

Melan 2026 in Kolkata, under the New Horizons Initiative, celebrated 339 certified youths. Supported by Zee Entertainment, the event highlighted transformative skill development, empowering young people with employability, confidence, and pathways to sustainable livelihoods. Dr. Tulika Das, Chairperson West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights (WBCPCR), was the Chief Guest at the event.

Rajasthan ✨

Advancing Rural Transformation through the SMART Village Mission

In partnership with Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR)- Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), the SMART Village Mission Mode Project was launched to promote science-driven, climate-resilient, and sustainable rural development.



Gujarat ✨

Empowering Women through Sustainable Livelihoods

In Surat, Bal Raksha Bharat and Kusumgar Limited launched "Kusum-Sashakt Nari, Sashakt Samaj" to empower women through skill development and entrepreneurship. Beginning with 15 beneficiaries, the initiative aims to establish Self Help Group (SHG) units, fostering economic independence and engaging over 270 women, advancing inclusive community development and the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Puducherry ✨

In Puducherry, Task Force Kits were distributed among coastal communities to strengthen local preparedness and resilience against disasters. The event was graced by Hon'able Chief Minister of Puducherry, Thiru N, Rangaswamy along with other government dignitaries.



Key State Highlights: Driving Impact Across India



Delhi National Capital Region (NCR) ✨

Equipping Youth for Employability and Future Careers

Over 445 adolescents received career counselling and 21st-century skills training, with 122 youth successfully placed in hospitality, retail, and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) sectors.

Strategic Engagement

Bal Raksha Bharat, in partnership with Integrated Centre for Adoption to climate change, Disaster Risk Reduction and Sustainability (ICARS)-IIT Roorkee and Salesforce, convened a two-day National Consultation on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action, fostering expert collaboration to strengthen climate-resilient, risk-informed programmes and advance child-centred disaster resilience across India.



Bal Raksha Bharat partnered at RESSummit 2026 hosted by ICARS-IIT Roorkee, with leadership participation, for advancing child-centred climate resilience and sustainable development across India.



Volunteerism

Under the Urban MaCare initiative in Gurugram, Bal Raksha Bharat and Thermo Fisher Scientific advanced maternal health through employee engagement, awareness sessions, and kit distribution sessions and kit distribution, engaging frontline workers and communities, with support from Give Grants.

H&M Business Tech volunteers co-created murals, enriching STEAM Labs and fostering inclusive, vibrant learning environments that inspire curiosity, creativity, and joyful learning for every child. Bal Raksha Bharat, with H&M, transformed six government schools in Bengaluru through the Building Learning Environment in Schools (BLES) initiative.



At Nav Bharat High School, Pune, PACCAR India employees engaged at the inauguration of a Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Lab and engaged with students through presentations, hackathon demonstrations, and quizzes—sparking curiosity, promoting STEM education, and inspiring young minds to explore future careers in engineering and innovation. Inauguration of SMART Class and STEM Lab, Navbharat Vidyalay.



At the Sakhi Initiative launch in Himachal Pradesh, Kenvue volunteers engaged adolescents through period positivity canvas painting and menstrual health quizzes, fostering awareness, breaking taboos, and promoting confidence, interactive learning, and holistic well-being among students in a collaborative, inclusive environment.



Corporate & Institutional Acknowledgements



Bal Raksha Bharat received the CSR & Sustainability Award 2026 for its Breath of Life initiative in Jammu & Kashmir, recognising efforts to reduce childhood pneumonia and strengthen health systems. The project is being implemented with support from Harish & Bina Shah Foundation.



Bal Raksha Bharat received the Institutional Honour at the Times of India National Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Summit 2026 for empowering women through circular livelihoods in Bengaluru, in partnership with H&M India.



Bal Raksha Bharat was honoured at the 8th ICC Social Impact Awards 2026, with Project SWAGAT (Odisha) winning and Mata Samiti (Mumbai) receiving Special Recognition. Supported by DBS Bank and K-Corp Foundation, these initiatives advance healthcare, nutrition, and community empowerment.



ECO Retrofitting: Creating Child-Friendly, Climate-Resilient Schools

In schools within the intervention area, multiple eco-friendly solutions were developed, including cool roofing to reduce indoor heat, improved ventilation, and energy-efficient lighting and fans to enhance comfort and lower energy use.

A rainwater harvesting system has been installed to promote water conservation. Learning environments were further enriched through an open library equipped with tools such as abacus sets, sun-direction models, and geometric shapes. Additionally, an indoor child-friendly space now ensures safe, engaging learning during extreme weather—benefiting over 300 children daily. The ECO Retrofitting workshop engaged 30 teachers and children from the School's ECO Club who actively participated in and appreciated hands-on learning activities.



Accelerating Dreams to Read

A 'Bal Library' has been set up in Rampur Village, Uttar Pradesh. A powerful example of children's aspiration. This village was in need of a library to boost the reading habits of children. The children led the solution to find a place in the community and mobilise with local stakeholders to donate books to convert a space in the community as a vibrant library.




**EDUCATE
ENABLE
EMPOWER**

Every Child Deserves to Go Back to School

Your contribution can send a child back to school, ready to read, learn and thrive.





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