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RAKSHA BULLETIN

DIWALI EDITION



TRANSFORMING
LIVES, ONE CHILD
AT A TIME

33,034+

CHILDREN
REACHED

442+

FAMILIES
ENGAGED

9

NEW
PROGRAMMES
LAUNCHED

8+

STATES
COVERED



From Our Leadership



“This year marked new beginnings and a renewed commitment to children’s wellbeing. We opened vibrant learning spaces in underserved communities and launched innovative programmes – from SMART classrooms to youth skill development – breaking barriers and creating opportunities. Working closely with parents, teachers, and community leaders, we ensured children not only attend school but thrive in safe, supportive environments. Classrooms are alive with curiosity, Anganwadi Centres have become joyful learning hubs, and young voices lead change in health, nutrition, and environment. These milestones were possible thanks to our partners’ and donors’ unwavering support. Our promise remains: no child left behind.”

Wishing you all a Safe, Green and Dazzling Diwali!

Santanu Chakraborty
CEO, Bal Raksha Bharat

Programme Highlights

A. Expanding Learning Spaces

2 New Multi-Activity Centres in Delhi (Sanjay Colony & Kotla Mubarakpur) – providing bridge learning, ECCE, and school transition support.

B. Improving Maternal & Child Health through 1000 Days’ initiative in Odisha- by providing technology-based diagnosis and active engagement of key stakeholders

C. Building the agency for and with children

Capacity building of team members from 10 locations, on SIX new audio-visual modules for further cascade among children

D. Activity June’25- Completed the Training Trainers for all state teams under GDN supported Dream Accelerator project.

D. New Programmes at a Glance

Programme	Objective	Location
The Right Start	Enhance school readiness	Andhra Pradesh
Ek Pehal (Project Utkarsh)	SMART schools, healthy habits	Delhi, Mumbai, Bengaluru
GEN-Norton Online Safety	Child online safety awareness	Chennai, Pune
Eat Right School	Safe & nutritious food advocacy	Haryana, Maharashtra
Bridge Foundation	Teacher training in 21st-century skills	Tamil Nadu
Youth Skill Development	Life, digital & financial literacy + jobs	Delhi NCR

Transforming Early Childhood Care



- **8 Centres upgraded** in Mumbai Suburban district.
- Growth monitoring for 300 children (0-5 years).
- Nutrition kits to 100+ children and women.
- Creation of child-friendly, learner-centric spaces.
- Organized a health camp at Phiringia CHC for High-Risk Pregnant Women (HRPWs)
- Inaugurated a Feedback KIOSK at DHH Phulbani (Odisha) and installation in 5 other places to support Health ATM monitoring.

Key Events & Campaigns

- **World Environment Day** – Children-led awareness drives in AP, Rajasthan, Gujarat.
- **Menstrual Hygiene Day** – 600+ girls sensitised through rallies & workshops.
- **World Food Safety Day** – 278 participants; FSSAI officials engaged in awareness sessions.
- **International Yoga Day** – 1,000+ students, teachers, and parents participated.

Impact at a Glance (Apr-Jun 2025)



Children Reached

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana – 256
Tamil Nadu & Kerala – 5,400
Maharashtra – 27,378



Families Reached

442 households
(Maharashtra – community nutrition)



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Stories from the Field

From Out of School to Aspiring Teacher - Amina's Inspiring Story

At the newly established Multi Activity Centre (MAC) in Sanjay Colony, 7-year-old Amina has discovered a world beyond the narrow lanes of her neighbourhood. Once out of school and spending her days at home, she now eagerly attends daily sessions filled with storytelling, drawing, and interactive lessons. The bridge learning programme has not only helped her catch up academically but also sparked her creativity and confidence. With encouragement from facilitators and support from her peers, Amina's dream of becoming a teacher feels closer than ever. Her journey reflects the MAC's mission – opening doors to education, hope, and new possibilities.





Young Tulsi's Journey of Leadership

Tulsi Kumari Sahu, an adolescent from Khidirpur Colony, Kolkata, once doubted her voice could bring change. Growing up amid poor sanitation, child labour, and school dropouts, she gained awareness and confidence through Bal Raksha Bharat's Dream Accelerator initiative. Training, children's collectives, and community campaigns transformed her into a leader and President of the Children's Council. Tulsi spearheaded a Micro Project on sanitation, hygiene, and education, conducting cleanliness drives, identifying out-of-school children, and enrolling them in school. Despite initial resistance, her persistence engaged parents, teachers, and local stakeholders, improving waste management and hygiene awareness. Now recognised as a health awareness leader, Tulsi envisions a future where every child is educated, every home is clean, and every voice is heard – inspiring change in her community.



1. Scale SMART School model across more geographies.
2. Expand skill training to reach 500+ youth in the next quarter.
3. Strengthen advocacy in child wellbeing for education & nutrition.
4. Strengthening maternal health



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ILLUMINATE FUTURES IGNITE CHANGE

This Diwali, as India lights up in celebration, we invite you to extend the spirit of giving beyond your strategy rooms. By partnering with us, your organisation can brighten the lives of children through education, healthcare, nutrition and by ensuring protection to their future.

Your contribution, this festive season, will not only bring joy to vulnerable communities but also strengthen your commitment to India's journey towards equity, sustainability and Viksit Bharat 2047.

Let us join hands to ensure that no child is left behind in the darkness.
This Diwali, Partner with Bal Raksha Bharat,

PLEASE CHOOSE THE AMOUNT YOU WANT TO CONTRIBUTE:

Monthly Donation:

₹ 800

Can help provide continuous education support to one child

₹ 1,200

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₹ 1,600

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₹ 2,400

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