Bal Raksha Bharat

Also known as **Save the Children**

# RAKSHA BULLETIN

**July - September 2026**



## TOGETHER, CREATING LASTING CHANGE FOR EVERY CHILD.

**980+** Households reached through humanitarian response in Assam

# From Our Leadership



**Dear Partners, Donors, Well-Wishers and the Bal Raksha Bharat Team,**

Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, feel safe, and build a hopeful future. At Bal Raksha Bharat, we believe that achieving this vision requires more than programmes—it calls for committed partnerships, collective action, strong organisational systems and the shared belief that every contribution can create lasting change.

The second quarter of 2026–27 reflects the power of this collective commitment. Across geographies, our programmes have continued to expand access to quality education, child protection, nutrition, skills development and essential services. From strengthening learning opportunities and community spaces to advancing environmental action and youth skilling, each initiative reflects our shared determination to help children and communities thrive.

Receiving the **Mahatma Award 2026 for Social Good and Impact in Quality Education**, and being recognised as a Great Place to Work® Certified™ organisation, reflects our commitment to creating lasting impact for children while fostering a positive, inclusive workplace.

Our response to the Assam floods demonstrated the power of solidarity, reaching vulnerable families with essential relief supplies and advancing efforts to establish Child-Friendly Spaces for children's safety, well-being and continued learning.

Internally, our **Commitment for Results (CFR)** initiative is fostering shared accountability, while our journey towards **ISO 9001 certification** for the National Support Office aims to strengthen quality, efficiency and continuous improvement.

As we look ahead, we thank our teams, donors and partners for standing with us. Together, we will continue building resilient communities and enabling every child to learn, grow and thrive.

With gratitude,

**Santanu Chakraborty**
Chief Executive Officer
Bal Raksha Bharat

# 90 Days of Action Across Geographies

## Uttar Pradesh

Bal Raksha Bharat and M3M Foundation inaugurated two iMpower-MACs in Lucknow, expanding community-based support for children, adolescents, and migrant families through inclusive, essential services. Dr Aishwarya Mahajan, Managing Trustee and President, M3M Foundation, had inaugurated the centres.






## Udaan Multi-Activity Centre Inaugurated in Kakrala, Noida

Bal Raksha Bharat inaugurated the Udaan Multi-Activity Centre in Kakrala village, Noida, providing children with a safe and inclusive space to learn, play, develop skills, and thrive. The initiative, supported by SIEL-P(N), aims to create opportunities for children and nurture brighter futures.

## Rajasthan

Bal Raksha Bharat and Jaquar Foundation inaugurated two Pathshaala Plus Learning Centres in Bhiwadi, Rajasthan, reaching 500 children with joyful, inclusive learning opportunities through early childhood education and remedial support







## Gujarat

Creating Brighter Learning Environments in Ahmedabad. The initiative was launched in Ahmedabad, bringing together partners committed to creating inclusive, child-friendly learning environments where children can access quality education, feel a sense of belonging, and realise their full potential.

## Maharashtra

Bal Raksha Bharat signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Zilla Parishad, Pune, in the presence of CEO Shri Gajanan Patil, IAS, to strengthen collaborative efforts across education, health and nutrition, women and child welfare, humanitarian response, and village development. This partnership aims to enhance programme interventions, promote sustainable community development, and create a brighter future for children and families across Pune.






## Jammu & Kashmir

Bal Raksha Bharat, in partnership with HCL Group and the Education, Forest, and Administration Departments, is supporting the plantation of one lakh trees to promote a greener, healthier future for children. Led by child champions, this initiative celebrates HCL Group's 50 years of service and innovation while inspiring young people to take action for the planet. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to HCL Group, Ms Roshni Nadar, and Dr Nidhi Pundhir for their continued support and commitment to building a sustainable future for every child.

## Tamil Nadu

Bal Raksha Bharat showcased its programme interventions at Bosch's CSR Impact Marketplace in Gangaikondan. Senior Bosch and Bosch India Foundation delegates interacted with the BRB team, teachers, and students, appreciating the programme's impact on children and communities.



## EXCEL Programme Orientation Engages Education Leaders

Bal Raksha Bharat, in collaboration with the Education Commission of Caussanel Province, organised an orientation for 19 education officials and school leaders. The meeting outlined EXCEL's teacher training plans, focusing on integrating 21st-century skills into experiential teaching and learning practices.





## Assam Flood Response 2026: Reaching Families, Protecting Children

In the aftermath of the Assam Floods 2026, Bal Raksha Bharat mounted a humanitarian response in Sivasagar, reaching 683 households with essential Hygiene & Dignity Kits, Food Kits, and Shelter Kits to support their immediate needs over the next three months.

To ensure children's safety, well-being, and learning continuity, two Child-Friendly Spaces have also been initiated in the most flood-affected areas of Sivasagar district, providing safe, supportive environments for children amid the crisis




## Observing Key Dates

This World Humanitarian Day, Bal Raksha Bharat honours its health workers, counsellors, and field teams who stand by children and families through emergencies, home visits, and counselling, ensuring timely, compassionate support whenever and wherever it is needed.



## Celebrating Independence Day Across 19 States

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## Bal Raksha Bharat Earns Great Place To Work® Certification





## Global Representation

At World Humanitarian Day 2026, Bal Raksha Bharat's Naveen Shukla represented India at the Humanitarian Innovation Pitch, showcasing ideas to address humanitarian challenges and strengthen collaborative, locally led responses. BRB was awarded the third prize.




## Celebrating Poshan Maah Across Geographies

POSHAN Abhiyaan
PM's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nourishment
सही पोषण - देश रोशन

Bal Raksha Bharat celebrated Poshan Maah across its programme geographies, engaging children, families and communities in activities promoting nutrition, healthy eating habits and the importance of balanced diets. Through community-based awareness and interactive activities, the initiative reinforced the importance of good nutrition for every child's healthy growth and development.



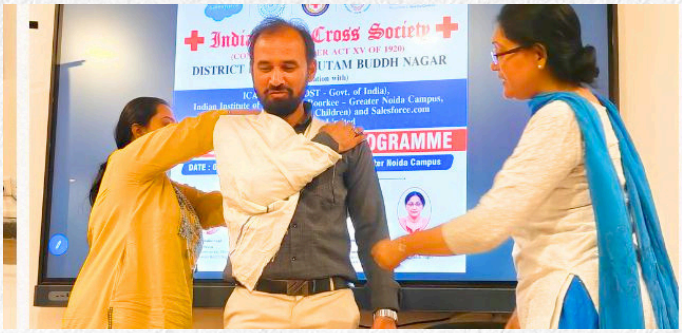



## Collaboration

BRB leadership engaged with Loyola College and Madras Christian College to strengthen existing partnerships and explore new collaborations focused on student engagement, knowledge exchange, community development and creating meaningful social impact.



Bal Raksha Bharat trained 52 staff under the Salesforce-supported Climate Smart and Resilient Communities initiative, in collaboration with ICARS–IIT Roorkee and experts from SDMAs, IIHMR, UNICEF, NDRF, Indian Red Cross Society, and IIT Mandi, through hands-on humanitarian preparedness and disaster response training.



## Skill Training Centre Inaugurated, MoU Signed

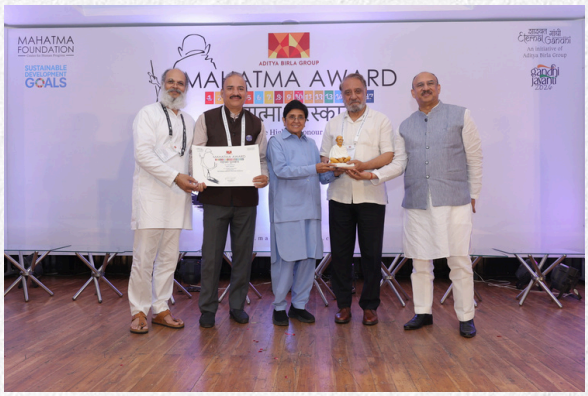
Bal Raksha Bharat and Bandhan Konnagar inaugurated a Skill Training Centre and signed an MoU, opening new opportunities for youth. Bandhan's CEO Sanjib Kumar Das and Hon'ble MLA Debashis Dhar attended, with the MLA pledging full support for New Horizons.




## Awards & Recognition

Bal Raksha Bharat received the CSR Times Award 2026 for the impactful education initiative of Honda Ki Pathshala, supported by Honda India Foundation, recognising its commitment to quality education and improved learning opportunities for children




### A Moment of Pride

On the eve of Mahatma Gandhi's 157th birth anniversary, Bal Raksha Bharat was honoured with the Mahatma Award for Social Good and Impact 2026. Presented in the presence of Dr. Kiran Bedi, Shri Amit Sachdeva and Dr. Santrupt Misra, the award recognises our commitment to quality education for marginalised children. It belongs to every child, teacher, team member, partner, and supporter—a renewed commitment to every child's aspiration to learn.

## Employee Engagement

### Spreading the Festive Spirit: Agoda Volunteers Celebrate Diwali with Children

Agoda employees volunteered for the second time at Bal Raksha Bharat's three Multi-Activity Centres (MACs), engaging children in joyful Diwali-themed activities. Around 45 employees participated across the centres, sharing moments of creativity, celebration and togetherness. Here are a few glimpses of the celebrations at the Girls' Resource Centre (GRC) in Govindpuri, New Delhi.

### Building Bonds Through Employee Engagement with Prudential Technology

Children and employees of Prudential Technology came together for a joyful employee engagement activity filled with fun, interaction and shared experiences in Bengaluru. The event strengthened connections and created memorable moments for everyone. Building on this meaningful association, we look forward to launching a CSR grant with Prudential Technology soon, expanding our shared commitment to creating a positive impact on children's lives.

# 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**

Can help provide continuous healthcare support to one child

**₹ 1,600**

Can help provide continuous education support to two children

**₹ 2,400**

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