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## World Environment Day

Beneficiaries from the Vashi centre visited the LTI office at Mahape, Navi Mumbai to celebrate World Environment Day. Five beneficiaries participated in Slogan and Poster making competition. The selected theme was 'Ways to beat plastic pollution'.



## Yoga Session

Mr. Vilas Gavaskar, who is an avid Yoga Practitioner, conducted a Yoga session for the beneficiaries of the Vashi and Bandra centres. The session focused on practicing various 'asanas' related to breathing. He demonstrated the ideal postures to improve one's muscle strength and posture.



## LinkedIn Coaches

LIFG (LinkedIn for Good) invited Sujaya Foundation's beneficiaries for LinkedIn coaches, a program where the LinkedIn employees are uniquely positioned to support people along their professional journeys. The LinkedIn coaches understood beneficiaries' skill sets and helped them create their LinkedIn Profiles. One of the beneficiaries named Umeshwari uploaded her LinkedIn profile video with the support of her LinkedIn coach. The video has gathered more than 11000+ likes and 500+ comments on Social Media.



## Employer Connect

Beneficiaries from the Kurla centre were taken to a corporate visit at Webtel India, Navi Mumbai. The beneficiaries gained knowledge about the functioning of an IT oriented organization. They also got an opportunity to understand the elements of real time data management process.





### The ELP Impact Assessment

National CSR Hub at Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) conducted an Impact Evaluation Study for Sujaya Foundation’s Skill Program for differently abled youth- The ELP (The Experiential Learning Program). The study aimed at understanding and assessing the key impact areas of the ELP.

The primary findings revealed that The ELP is a commendable model for government agencies and corporate organizations, who want to implement skill development for Persons with Disabilities.

### English Immersion

Two full time batches of the English Immersion Program were conducted successfully at the Bandra centre. This time, the immersion beneficiaries got a glimpse and feel of a corporate set up. The orientation and the finale took place at corporate organizations like National Stock Exchange, Julius Baer and DSP Blackrock Mumbai. Volunteers from the corporates appreciated the transition of the beneficiaries in terms of their confidence and English speaking skills.



### Panel Centre Visit

Mr. K Ishinabe, one of the Directors from Orix Auto Infrastructure Limited, visited the Panel centre. He interacted with the students and the staff to understand the English and Basic Computer training program provided by Sujaya Foundation.



### Career Counseling Session

A Career Counselling session was conducted by Mr. Vishal Thakker of Deutsche Bank Chembur Centre beneficiaries. He discussed about the career options and career growth in the ITeS sector. Vishal gave relevant examples of entry level jobs to ensure that the beneficiaries have a better understanding.



## World Autism Day

World Autism day was celebrated at the Vashi and Bandra centres. The beneficiaries were shown video clips to bring awareness about Autism Spectrum Disorder. Beneficiaries with other disabilities like Hearing & Speech Impairment were sensitized about the needs and challenges related to people with Autism.



## Partnering for Change

Sujaya Foundation had organized a social event called 'Partnering for Change' on 16th April, 2018. Corporate Organizations, Funders and other partners were felicitated for creating an everlasting impact in the beneficiaries' development. The event was, also, a platform to celebrate the achievements of Sujaya Foundation's alumni.

## Volunteer's Reflection

Mr. Nikhil Bhatia, Assistant Manager at Maersk Line has been volunteering with Sujaya Foundation. He teaches Advanced Excel concepts to the beneficiaries.

*Nikhil says, 'I feel privileged to be a part of Sujaya Foundation. Being with the beneficiaries is a wonderful experience and a gratifying moment. I look forward to the weekends when I have my sessions scheduled.'*

*The best feeling was when I was given a positive feedback about my effective teaching that helped a beneficiary in one of his assignments. I wish all the best to the beneficiaries and look forward to assist them in the best possible way as per my capacity.'*



## Research Paper

Sujaya Foundation was invited by Patuck Gala College of Commerce and Management, Mumbai to write a research paper in their research cell journal - 'Insight Management Review'. The paper focuses on Sujaya Foundation's skill program 'The ELP' and how it is instrumental in creating aspirational IT jobs for differently abled youth.

## Welcome the New Joinees

- Dashrath Rathivadekar has joined us as an Accountant, Sujaya Foundation.
- Jasmeet Nagi has joined as a Placement Officer, SMART + Project.

Welcome onboard, wishing you success and fulfillment at Sujaya Foundation.