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OUR COMMITMENT

VISION

“A literate, healthy and self-reliant Community”

MISSION

- * Identify and work with socially and economically backward people, especially girls and differently-abled;**
- *Enhance people’s skills, especially of the youth;**
- *Promote community self-reliance through community participation.**

ABOUT NIPUN

NIPUN, a Hindi word meaning “one who is skilled,” is a non-governmental organization established in 2005 by a group of socially committed development professionals. For over two decades, NIPUN has been working to improve the quality of life of children, families and communities experiencing poverty, marginalization and social exclusion, with a strong and sustained focus on Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE).

NIPUN believes that the early years of a child’s life form the foundation for lifelong learning, health, well-being and overall development. Its ECCE interventions integrate early learning, responsive care, nutrition, health, growth monitoring, child protection and parental engagement to create safe, nurturing and stimulating environments for young children. Through its Day Care and Creche Centres, Pre-School, Bridge and Remedial Education programmes, NIPUN particularly supports children from migrant, low-income and socially disadvantaged families, helping them develop the foundational skills and confidence required for a successful transition into formal schooling.

Over the last two decades, NIPUN has evolved from a community-based initiative into a multi-sectoral development organization working across Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida, Punjab and adjoining regions. While Early Childhood Care and Education remains a core area of its work, NIPUN also addresses the interconnected needs of vulnerable communities through programmes in school education and mainstreaming, child protection and rights, health and nutrition, community health, women’s empowerment and livelihoods, youth skill development and vocational training, HIV/AIDS prevention and targeted interventions, transgender community development & other High Risk Group and inclusion, disability inclusion, legal and financial literacy, and community mobilization and development.

NIPUN follows a rights-based, child-centred and community-centric approach, recognising the family as the basic unit of development. The organization works closely with parents, caregivers, community members, government institutions, civil society organizations, donors and other stakeholders to address vulnerabilities holistically and create sustainable pathways for development.

NIPUN believes that every child deserves a safe, nurturing and stimulating childhood; every young person deserves opportunities to learn, develop skills and earn a dignified livelihood; and every family deserves the knowledge, resources and opportunities to build a healthy and self-reliant life. Through its programmes and partnerships, NIPUN continues to work towards its vision of “A literate, healthy and self-reliant community.”

SUPPORT

You can join our efforts by contributing your time, skills or money for strengthening and improving our programmes. You can also donate computers, books, toys, medicines, ration, furniture etc. for our various programmes. Please note that donations made to NIPUN are eligible for 50% tax exemption under Sec 80G of the IT Act.



HIGHLIGHTS

Awareness Today for a Safer Tomorrow!



NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project organized an interactive child safety awareness session for dropout and out-of-school children, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves. The session covered important topics including missing children, online gaming safety, Good Touch & Bad Touch, and emergency helpline numbers (112 & 1098). Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, children learned how to identify unsafe situations, seek help, and stay safe.

The enthusiasm of the children was truly inspiring! They actively participated, asked thoughtful questions, and interacted with the resource person with great curiosity and confidence. A total of 50 children attended the session, taking another important step towards building a safer, more informed, and child-friendly community.

Every child deserves to feel safe, protected, and empowered.



HIGHLIGHTS

Learner to Earner: Stitching a New Future



At NIPUN, we are equipping underprivileged youth—especially women from economically weaker communities—with quality vocational skills that enable them to become financially independent and earn with dignity. Through our Self-Employed Tailor Unit in West Delhi, women are receiving hands-on training in stitching, dress designing, and entrepreneurship, opening doors to sustainable livelihoods and a brighter future.

Sunita, a trainee, shares her journey:

"Pehle ghar ke kharch ke liye dusron par depend thi. NIPUN ki training ke baad maine apni silai machine li aur ab ghar se hi kapde sil kar mahine ke 10–12 hazar kama leti hun. Meri beti bhi ab school ja rahi hai. NIPUN ne mujhe aatmanirbhar banaya."

Her story reflects the transformative power of skill development—where learning becomes earning, and confidence becomes opportunity. To date, hundreds of girls and women have completed training through NIPUN's vocational programme, established home-based enterprises, secured employment, and are creating sustainable livelihoods for their families. Together, we are not just teaching skills—we are empowering women to shape their own futures.



HIGHLIGHTS

School Chalo: Every Child Deserves a Classroom



Education is every child's right, and every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and dream. NIPUN organized the School Chalo Campaign across the slum communities of West, South, and South-West Districts of Delhi to identify and encourage dropout and out-of-school children to return to school.

Our dedicated caregivers, community volunteers, and children themselves became the voice of change. Through door-to-door visits, nukkad discussions, and street-corner awareness sessions, they reached out to parents, youth, and community members, highlighting the importance of education, child rights, and the life-changing impact of schooling.

Parents who had lost hope were motivated to re-enroll their children and were encouraged to visit their nearest MCD School with the necessary documents to complete the admission process. Every child back in school is a step towards a stronger family, an empowered community, and a brighter India. Because a child in school means a family with a future.



HIGHLIGHTS

Child Protection Meeting: Creating a Safer Childhood



NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project organised a Child Protection Meeting with children, mothers and community members to raise awareness about child safety, child rights and protection from abuse and exploitation.

The session focused on the POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences), Good Touch and Bad Touch, recognising unsafe situations, encouraging children to speak up, and the importance of listening to and supporting children when they share their concerns.

The meeting also highlighted the important role of parents and the community in creating a safe, supportive and protective environment for every child. Participants were encouraged to stay alert and take timely action against any form of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Through such community-level initiatives, NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project continues to promote children's education, health, nutrition, holistic development and protection. Every child deserves to grow up safe, protected and heard. Together, let us make child protection a shared responsibility.



HIGHLIGHTS

World Breastfeeding Week 2026 | Maa Ka Doodh, Poshan Bharpoor



NIPUN observed World Breastfeeding Week 2026 (1–7 August) at our project location in South West District, Delhi, with a series of awareness and sensitisation sessions at our Day Care Centre. Our Day Care Centre provides children from vulnerable and migrant families with a safe, caring and child-friendly space, along with early learning, nutritious meals, health and growth monitoring, and opportunities for holistic development.

During the week, mothers and caregivers were sensitised on the importance of early initiation of breastfeeding, exclusive breastfeeding, maternal nutrition and appropriate complementary feeding. The sessions reinforced the message that breastfeeding is one of the strongest foundations for a child's healthy growth and development.

Together, let's support every mother and give every child the right start in life.
Maa Ka Doodh – Bachche Ka Haq, Swasth Bachpan Ki Shuruaat!



HIGHLIGHTS

International Youth Day 2026 | Youth for a Stronger India



NIPUN observed International Youth Day 2026 with the enthusiastic participation of trainees from the UMANG Vocational Training Centre. The young trainees came together to celebrate the spirit of youth and their important role in building a skilled, healthy, self-reliant and united India. As part of the observance, the trainees organised awareness rallies and community sensitisation activities, spreading messages around Viksit Bharat, Kushal Bharat, Nasha Mukta Bharat, Atma Nirbhar Bharat, Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat and Healthy India. Through their active participation, they encouraged community members to embrace skill development, healthy lifestyles, self-reliance, national unity and a drug-free society.

The rallies reflected the energy, aspirations and sense of responsibility of young people who are not only preparing themselves for better livelihoods through vocational skills but are also becoming responsible changemakers in their communities.

At NIPUN, we believe that empowered, skilled and responsible youth are the driving force behind a stronger nation. Through vocational education, life skills and community engagement, NIPUN continues to support young people in becoming confident, skilled and self-reliant citizens. Our Youth. Our Strength. Our Future.



HIGHLIGHTS

Little Hands, Big Dreams, A Brighter India!

As part of NIPUN's "Empowering Girl Child in West Delhi" project, our young learners celebrated Independence Day through a joyful and creative hand-impression activity.

Using their little hands to create the colours of the Tiranga, the children expressed their love for India while discovering the joy of creativity and self-expression. Each handprint beautifully represents the dreams, aspirations and limitless potential of our children.

At NIPUN, we believe that empowering a girl child begins with education, creativity, confidence and the freedom to dream. Through such engaging activities, we create opportunities for children to learn, express themselves and grow into confident and responsible citizens. Empower a girl. Nurture her dreams. Strengthen the nation.



INDEPENDENCE DAY AT NIPUN





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Celebrating the Spirit of Independence!



On the occasion of Independence Day, NIPUN organised a special poster exhibition on India's freedom struggle, showcasing photographs and informative profiles of the brave freedom fighters who made immense sacrifices for the nation's independence.

Our teachers engaged with the children and community, sharing stories of the courage, dedication and contributions of these great national heroes. The exhibition helped children learn about the struggles behind India's freedom and encouraged them to value the principles of unity, courage, patriotism and responsibility.

Through such engaging activities, we continue to make history meaningful for our children and inspire them to become responsible citizens of a strong, inclusive and self-reliant India.

Remembering the sacrifices. Celebrating freedom. Building the nation.





HIGHLIGHTS

Tiranga Yatra | Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom

On the occasion of 80th Independence Day, the young youth and trainees of NIPUN's Umang Vocational Training Centre, West Delhi & South West Delhi, organised a vibrant Tiranga Yatra through the community. Carrying the National Flag with pride and enthusiasm, the participants spread the message of unity, patriotism and responsible citizenship.

The Yatra brought together young people with a shared spirit of celebrating India's freedom and remembering the sacrifices of our freedom fighters. It was a meaningful expression of their commitment to contribute towards a strong, skilled, united and self-reliant India. The Tiranga is not just our flag—it is our pride, our unity and our shared responsibility.





HIGHLIGHTS

Yuva Shakti: Young Minds, Big Dreams, Stronger India!

The spirit of Yuva Shakti came alive at NIPUN's Umang Vocational Training Centre, where our young trainees came together to celebrate the energy, talent and potential of India's youth.

Through engaging activities and meaningful interactions, the trainees reflected on the role of young people in building a skilled, self-reliant and progressive India.

Their enthusiasm, creativity and determination showcased how empowered youth can become catalysts for positive change in their families, communities and the nation.

At UMANG, we believe that skills open doors, confidence creates opportunities, and empowered youth build the future. Our vocational training programmes are helping young people develop practical skills, discover their potential and move towards dignified employment and entrepreneurship.

Yuva Shakti is not just the strength of today—it is the promise of tomorrow!





HIGHLIGHTS

“Nanhe Hatho Se Tirange Ko Salaam, Celebrated 80th Independence Day

The spirit of patriotism came alive at NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project, South West District, as more than 300 children from our Creche, Preschool, Bridge Course and After-School programmes came together to celebrate Independence Day with great enthusiasm and pride.

The celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the children, followed by the National Anthem, filling the atmosphere with a deep sense of unity and patriotism. The children then presented a vibrant cultural programme, showcasing their talent, confidence and creativity through songs, dance and other performances.

The celebration concluded on a sweet note, with sweets and refreshments distributed to all the children, making the occasion even more joyful and memorable.

At NIPUN, we believe that celebrations like these provide children with opportunities to learn about our nation's values while developing confidence, creativity, teamwork and a sense of belonging.

Freedom in our hearts, dreams in our eyes, and hope for a brighter India!





HIGHLIGHTS

Azaadi Ka Jashn, Maaon Ki Udaan!

This Independence Day, the spirit of freedom was celebrated not only by our children but also by the mothers who are building a better future for their families through employment and financial independence.

Many of these mothers are now able to pursue jobs and income-generating opportunities with confidence because their children are safe, cared for and engaged in learning at NIPUN's Bal Vatika Centres. The assurance of a secure and nurturing environment for their little ones gives mothers the freedom to work, earn and move forward.



Their journey beautifully reflects that true independence is also about empowering women to become self-reliant while ensuring a safe and supportive childhood for their children.

On this Independence Day, we celebrate these inspiring mothers—their courage, hard work and determination to create a brighter future for their families.

Secure Childhoods. Empowered Mothers. Stronger Families. Stronger India.

Azadi Ka Jashn – Sapno Se Samridh Bharat Tak

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the children of NIPUN's Shiksha Saheli Project, South East District, Delhi. Dressed in the colours of the Tricolour, the children proudly carried the National Flag, created colourful posters, participated in a spirited community rally and raised messages of "Jai Hind" and "Viksit Bharat".

For these children, Independence is not only about freedom from the past—it is about the freedom to learn, dream, grow and build a better future. Their voices echoed a simple yet powerful message: an educated child, a confident child and a self-reliant child are the foundation of a strong India.

Through joyful activities, creativity and community participation, the children celebrated the spirit of unity, patriotism, education and collective responsibility, reminding us that every child deserves the opportunity to shape the India of tomorrow.





HIGHLIGHTS

वन्दे मातरम्!

The children of NIPUN's Swagat Kendra, South West District, Delhi, celebrated Independence Day with flags, patriotic slogans and colourful activities.

For these children—many of whom are school dropouts, never enrolled in school and first-generation learners—independence means the freedom to learn, dream and build a better future.

Their message was simple: “हर बच्चा पढ़ेगा, तभी भारत बड़ेगा!”



Independence Day – Celebrating the Freedom to Dream

Independence Day was celebrated with joy and patriotism by the children at NIPUN's Day Care Cum Creche Centres for children of construction workers in Noida & Greater Noida.

Growing up in temporary sheds and challenging living conditions, often without basic amenities, these children celebrated with the same dreams and aspirations as every other child. For them, independence means the freedom to learn, grow, stay safe and dream of a better future.

Through our Day Care Centres, NIPUN provides a safe, caring and nurturing space for children while their parents work at construction sites.

Every child deserves a safe childhood and the freedom to dream.





HIGHLIGHTS

Independence Means Freedom, Dignity & Acceptance

This Independence Day, the Transgender community associated with our TG/TI Project, South West District, Delhi, came together to celebrate the spirit of freedom and equality.

For them, independence is more than the freedom we celebrate on 15 August. It means the freedom to live with dignity, to be accepted for who they are, to access healthcare and opportunities without discrimination, to earn with confidence, and to have their voice heard and respected.

Their celebration reminds us that the true meaning of independence is when every person can live freely, equally and with dignity. “Meri Azadi – Meri Pehchaan, Meri Zindagi, Mere Adhikaar.”



Awareness & Sensitisation Programme on POCSO

NIPUN organised an awareness and sensitisation programme on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act at our project location, with the aim of creating greater awareness among children, parents and community members about child safety and protection.

The session focused on helping participants understand child sexual abuse, safe and unsafe touch, personal boundaries, the importance of speaking up, and how to seek help when a child feels unsafe or faces any form of abuse or exploitation. Participants were also sensitised about the key provisions of the POCSO Act and the responsibility of adults and the community in protecting children.



The programme encouraged parents, caregivers and community members to create a safe, supportive and child-friendly environment where children can express their concerns without fear, hesitation or stigma. Emphasis was placed on listening to children, believing them and taking timely action whenever a concern arises.

Through such awareness initiatives, NIPUN continues to strengthen community participation in child protection and promote a culture where every child is respected, protected and empowered to speak up. Every Child Has the Right to Safety, Protection and Dignity.



HIGHLIGHTS

Hariyali Teej Celebration at UMANG I & II

The spirit of Hariyali Teej came alive at NIPUN's UMANG I & II Beauty & Wellness Units, where our enthusiastic trainees celebrated the festival with creativity, joy and a vibrant festive spirit.

The celebration brought together mehendi art, beautiful hairstyles and festive grooming activities, giving the trainees an opportunity to showcase and practice the skills they are developing through their Beauty & Wellness training.

Beyond the celebration, such activities provide our trainees with a platform to build confidence, creativity, practical skills and professional exposure—helping them move closer towards sustainable livelihoods and self-reliance. A beautiful celebration of tradition, talent and empowerment!



Mental Health Rights & Access to Justice

On the occasion of World Humanitarian Day, NIPUN is pleased to collaborate with the West District Legal Services Authority (WDSLA), under the aegis of NALSA and DSLSA, for a Legal Awareness Session under the LSUM Scheme.

The session held on 25 August 2026 at Bengali Camp, Meera Bagh, West Delhi, onwards, focusing on the important theme “Mental Health Rights, Legal Capacity and Access to Legal Services”

“मानसिक स्वास्थ्य अधिकार, कानूनी क्षमता एवं विधिक सेवाओं तक पहुँच”

The programme aims to create awareness among community members about mental health rights, legal capacity and available legal services, while strengthening understanding of the rights and protections available to persons requiring mental health support.

We are pleased to share that Ms. Madhu, Legal Aid Counsel (LAC), WDSLA, has been deputed as the resource person for the session.

Through such initiatives, NIPUN continues to promote legal literacy, dignity, inclusion and access to justice, particularly among vulnerable and underserved communities.





HIGHLIGHTS

Know Your Rights. Claim Your Equality.

NIPUN is pleased to collaborate with the West District Legal Services Authority (WDSLA), under the aegis of NALSA and DSLSA, for a Legal Awareness Session and Sensitization Programme on the occasion of Women's Equality Day.

The session was held on 26 August 2026 at Bengali Camp, Meera Bagh, West Delhi, under the SAMVAD & JAGRITI Scheme. The programme was focused on the theme "Know Your Rights, Claim Your Equality: Legal Rights, Protection from Gender-Based Violence and Access to Justice." The session aims to create greater awareness among women about their legal rights, available protection mechanisms, and avenues for accessing justice, while empowering them to recognize and address gender-based violence and discrimination.

We are pleased to share that Ms. Anju Vaid, Legal Aid Counsel (LAC), has been deputed by WDSLA as the Resource Person for the session. Through such initiatives, NIPUN remains committed to promoting legal literacy, gender equality, dignity and access to justice among communities.





HIGHLIGHTS

Celebrating Skills, Achievement & New Beginnings!

A Certificate Distribution Ceremony was organised at NIPUN's UMANG Vocational Centre to celebrate the successful completion of the six-month Tally & Accounts training programme by 50 trainees.

The ceremony marked an important milestone in the journey of our young learners, who have successfully completed their vocational training and are now better equipped with practical skills for the workplace.

We are particularly proud that more than 65% of the trainees have already secured job placements, reflecting the growing impact of skill-based vocational education in creating pathways towards employment, financial independence and self-reliance. We congratulate all the trainees on their achievement and wish them continued success as they take their next steps towards a brighter and more secure future. At NIPUN, we remain committed to equipping young people with relevant skills and connecting learning with sustainable livelihood opportunities.



On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, our little stars across NIPUN's project locations celebrated the festival of love, bonding, and protection with full masti and zeal!

Tiny hands created colourful, beautiful handmade rakhis and tied them to each other with lots of love, laughter, and joy.

Our caregivers added an extra touch of sweetness by treating the children to delicious, hot jalebis! A day filled with creativity, togetherness, and beautiful memories—truly celebrating the threads of love and care that bring us closer.



Little Smiles, Healthy Teeth: A Community Oral Hygiene Session

NIPUN brought children and parents together in the Kapashera community for an engaging session on oral hygiene and healthy brushing habits. With active participation from children and families, the session created a lively space to learn, discuss, and reflect on the everyday habits that help keep children healthy. The session focused on making oral care a simple and regular part of children's daily routines. Participants learned about brushing twice a day, using the right brushing technique, keeping teeth and gums clean, and understanding the importance of oral hygiene for overall health.

Through visual aids and interactive discussions, children and parents shared their experiences and explored practical ways to encourage healthy oral care habits at home. The session reinforced a simple message: healthy habits begin with small steps—and a healthy smile is one of them! "A healthy smile begins with a healthy habit!"





HIGHLIGHTS

Nourishing Children, Building Healthier Futures

At NIPUN's Day Care Centre, we are deeply concerned that more than 50% of the children have been identified as malnourished, highlighting the urgent need for improved nutrition and healthy eating practices. To support these children beyond the centre, NIPUN distributed special supplementary nutrition kits – “Poshak Ahar” to families, ensuring that children have access to nutritious food during holidays and weekends when they are away from the Day Care Centre.

We also sensitized mothers and caregivers on the importance of providing fresh, nutritious and wholesome meals to their children. Many mothers work as domestic workers and, due to financial constraints, may sometimes bring home leftover or stale food from the households where they work. We urged them not to feed stale or spoiled food to their children, and instead prioritize safe, fresh and nutritious meals using locally available and affordable ingredients. Every child deserves food that is fresh, safe, nutritious and sufficient for healthy growth. Through such initiatives, NIPUN continues to support families in making informed nutritional choices and taking meaningful steps towards combating childhood malnutrition. Because a well-nourished child is a healthier, happier and stronger child.



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HIGHLIGHTS

Clean Hands, Healthy Children!

NIPUN's Bal Vatika conducted an engaging hand-washing awareness session with children, highlighting the importance of clean hands as a simple yet powerful step towards preventing infections and protecting our health. The children learned the importance of washing their hands with soap and running water for at least 20 seconds, particularly after coughing or sneezing and after being in public spaces. Through a practical demonstration, they also explored proper hand-washing techniques and how regular hygiene habits can help reduce the spread of infections, including seasonal flu such as H1N1. The session also reinforced other important preventive practices—avoiding unnecessary touching of the eyes, nose and mouth, covering the mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing, and using an alcohol-based hand sanitizer (at least 60% alcohol) when soap and water are unavailable.

For our little ones, the message was simple and memorable: Clean hands. Healthy habits. Safer childhood!

At NIPUN, we believe that teaching children healthy habits early helps them become more aware, responsible, and health-conscious members of their families and communities.





SNAPSHOT



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APPEAL

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