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HCLTech Grant
Americas

Congratulations

Winner



Runners-up



HCLTech announced Osa Conservation as the winner and Daily Acts and Ocean Wise as the two runners-up of the second edition of the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action - Americas.
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Foreword

Dear Reader,

This edition arrives at the confluence of climate ambition and community-led action.

In the Americas, HCLTech announced the winners of the second edition of the Climate Action Grant, supporting bold, science-driven solutions—from rainforest restoration to ocean literacy—led by Osa Conservation, Daily Acts, and Ocean Wise. Back in India, our recognition at the ASSOCHAM CSR and Sustainability Awards for *Excellence in Water Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation* affirmed that the work we do is not just expansive, but exemplary.

Our environmental focus has taken tangible form on ground: a one-of-its-kind *Wildlife Interpretation Centre* in Bengaluru built from invasive lantana; and four water sites in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh, developed and managed by HCLFoundation for several years now have been duly handed over to the govt., followed by a tripartite MoU — ensuring long term sustainable operations and maintenance of the sites.

This spirit of rising to the moment was mirrored by Gulfam Ahmed, who brought home a Bronze at the Para Powerlifting World Cup in Beijing, and by the hundreds of young athletes competing at the Sports for Change Zonal Championships

June reminded us that progress is not passive—it must be designed, defended, and delivered.

Read all of this—and more—in the June 2025 edition of our monthly newsletter, *Catalyst*.

Happy reading!

Warm regards,
Team HCLFoundation

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Key Highlights

Supporting Scalable Climate Solutions Across the Americas

HCLTech announced the winners of the second edition of the Climate Action Grant in the Americas, awarding a total of \$1 million to three NGOs driving impactful climate solutions.



Osa Conservation (Costa Rica) received \$500,000 for its Climate Lifeboat corridors project, reconnecting tropical habitats to support species migration and ecosystem resilience.



Daily Acts (USA) received \$250,000 to advance community-powered climate resilience in California through water management and grassroots action.



Ocean Wise (Canada) was awarded \$250,000 for kelp forest restoration, addressing urchin overpopulation and promoting marine biodiversity.

This year saw a 34% rise in applications and participation from 10 countries across the Americas. The Climate Action Grant is part of HCLTech's \$5 million commitment over five years to support scalable, sustainable solutions addressing the climate crisis.

ASSOCHAM honours HCLFoundation for Climate & Water Impact

HCLFoundation received an award under the 'Excellence in Water Conservation and Climate Change Mitigation' category at the ASSOCHAM CSR and Sustainability Awards 2025, held on June 20 in Hyderabad. The award was presented by Shri Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Deputy Chief Minister of Telangana.



Whispering Wilderness Unveiled

A unique Wildlife Interpretation Centre built entirely from the upcycled Lantana camara (an invasive plant) has been inaugurated in Bengaluru by the senior leadership of HCLTech. Initiated by Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation Centre (WRRC) in collaboration with HCLFoundation & Karnataka Forest Department, the center promotes urban wildlife awareness and eco-restoration. It will host sensitization programs for students, forest staff, and communities, fostering greater understanding and coexistence with wildlife through education and engagement.



SFC Zonal Championships

North & Central Zone Championship 2025

The 7th edition of the Sports for Change North & Central Zone Championship 2025 kicked off with an action-packed day, witnessing intense and spirited performances across Athletics, Volleyball, and a range of Indoor sports.

The opening ceremony on June 14 was graced by Ms. Vaishnavi, Additional Commissioner, NMC, Mr Shailesh Awale- AVP, HCLTech, Ms Prajakta Godbole, Olympic

Athlete and Ms. Simi Suri, Associate Director, HCLFoundation along with 40+ HCLTechies in attendance!

Athletes from Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Chhattisgarh participated, with UP lifting the Overall Championship Trophy. A special moment of pride came as Chhattisgarh secured their first-ever medal at SFC - in their debut appearance!

Location: Nagpur



SFC South Zone Championship 2025

The 7th edition of the SFC South Zone Championship 2025 kicked off at the Mahatma Gandhi Stadium in Tumkur, Karnataka on June 26.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by distinguished guests including Mr. Kiran SN, VP, HCLTech; Ms. Bharathi, former Indian athlete; Ms. Simi Suri and Ms. Malar, Director, Hope Foundation.

Over the next five days, we witnessed incredible talent and sportsmanship as 1128 students from five states competed across 16 sporting events. Supporting silently yet with strength – were our pillars of support – the HCLTech volunteers!

The program culminated with a felicitation ceremony where Ms. Chandini Kamal, VP, HCLTech, and Mr. Rohit, Associate Director, DYES honored the participating students. A huge congratulations to Tamil Nadu, who clinched the overall trophy!

Location: Bengaluru



HCLFoundation hands over the operation and maintenance of four water sites in Hardoi

For sustainable management of four water sites — Katiyama, Balamau, Chandu, and Hewali, in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh, Samuday by HCLFoundation facilitated tripartite MoUs (Memorandum of Understanding) between the District Water & Sanitation Committee, respective Village Water & Sanitation Committees and M/s Vindhya Telelinks Limited. With this, HCLFoundation has handed over the operations and maintenance of these piped drinking water supply systems, after successfully establishing and running them to ensure access to clean drinking tap water at household level.



Congratulations, Gulfam!

Para power lifter Gulfam Ahmed – supported under the HCLFoundation x ADP partnership participated at Para Powerlifting World Cup in Beijing 2025.

Kicking off the campaign on a high note, India's Gulfam Ahmed clinched a Bronze Medal in the Men's Elite 59kg category with an impressive lift of 151 kg!



Key Representations

HCLFoundation at Funds for Impact Summit 2025, Colombia

Robin Thomas represented HCLFoundation at the Funds for Impact Summit 2025 in Colombia, contributing to two powerful conversations on global development and strategic partnerships. In the Game Changers Talk, Robin spoke on "Climate Resilience, Water, Social and Economic Development", emphasizing integrated approaches to sustainability and equity. Additionally, Robin led a standalone session titled "Unlocking Impact: Building Strategic Partnerships with Private Sector and NGOs/NPOs", highlighting the critical role of cross-sector collaboration in driving long-term, inclusive impact.



Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Senior Vice President, Global CSR, HCLTech & Director, HCLFoundation delivered an insightful guest lecture on the topic 'Budgeting for CSR' to PG students from the graduating batch of 2025 at the Indian School of Development Management (ISDM)



Dr. Chethana Thirthahalli delivered an oral presentation on post-Michaung health needs assessment at the CBDM International Conference held at IISc Bangalore.

Supporting environmental action

World Ocean Day

World ocean day was observed across all locations by coastal and marine conservation partners through community-driven coastal cleanups and awareness activities. The event saw active participation from diverse groups, including women and students, and featured interactive learning experiences such as games, films, and quizzes. A highlight was a game addressing the pressing issue of ghost gear in marine habitats. These efforts united government bodies, fishers, educators, and youth in a shared mission to protect our oceans.



Environment consciousness through comics

HCLFoundation in partnership with World Comics India conducted an Environment Education Comics Workshop at Rasta Gurukul, Noida. 27 students participated in comics exhibitions, storytelling, and interactive discussions on environmental issues. The engaging session sparked curiosity and creativity, culminating in students illustrating their own comics based on personal experiences and local challenges, promoting awareness through the powerful medium of visual storytelling.



Marking World Environment Day

1. GenCAN leads with learning and action

The restoration of 0.56 acre Pathai Oorani in Ayanappakudi, Madurai begun with the removal of *Prosopis Juliflora* in the bund area and a detailed topographic survey using Differential GPS (DGPS) instrument. So far, 1000 Cu.M of silt was excavated through mechanical means and utilized for the bund formation. Inlet, outlet were provisioned to regulate water flow into the Oorani. An inlet chamber was also constructed at the road level elevation to regulate stormwater run-off into the Oorani and to increase its water holding capacity.



2. Students celebrate World environment day with action

To mark World Environment Day 2025, NGO partners TIDE and TERI, with support from HCLFoundation, organized activities in 2 Tamil Nadu and 28 Bengaluru schools. A total of 120 Students engaged in poster-making, interactive quizzes, plastic upcycling, and the creation of self-watering planters. These creative, hands-on experiences helped raise awareness about plastic pollution and encouraged students to take meaningful steps toward sustainability and environmental responsibility in their communities.



3. Community Come Together to Celebrate World Environment Day with Tree Plantation and Anti-Plastic Awareness

Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group (GEAG) celebrated World Environment Day with the theme "Ending Global Plastic Pollution" through two impactful events. At Dayanatpur Pond, G.B. Nagar a plantation drive was organized where 200 native saplings such as Indian Lilac, Black Plum, Arjuna, and Mulberry were planted to improve air quality, support biodiversity, and prevent soil erosion. The event was graced by Mr. Shashank Singh, Chairman of Rabupura Nagar Panchayat, along with representatives from the MLA's office and active participation from the local community. Simultaneously, at the Police Commissionerate, G.B. Nagar, children were sensitized about the harmful effects of plastic on health and the environment. They creatively reused plastic waste to make useful items and also took part in sapling plantation along with women participants. These activities encouraged the community to reduce plastic use and take simple, meaningful steps to protect nature.



Restoration of Pathai Oorani – Ayyanpapakudi, Madurai

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Seed Collection Drive in Jawadhu Hills, Thiruvannamalai

A team of 7 members, including gardeners from the Adavi afforestation site in Madurai Kamaraj University, came together for a 4 day seed collection drive in the Jawadhu Hills. The team successfully collected over 25,000 seeds of 52 native tree species, along with 250 stem cuttings. The collected saplings were carefully transplanted into nursery bags, and seeds were sown in the mother bed for germination, which will be transplanted later. These saplings will be nurtured and raised for future plantation efforts aimed at enhancing green cover and sustaining local ecosystem within the University premises.



Mass Vaccination Camp

HCLFoundation in partnership with Blue Cross of India (BCI) and in coordination with Poonamallee and Maraimalai Nagar Municipality, Chennai conducted mass vaccination drive for community dogs in the month of June. 2500+ dogs were vaccinated against deadly diseases like rabies, parvovirus, canine distemper, and leptospirosis. The Municipality supported the program by making public announcements and providing some staff to accompany the vaccination teams. The vaccination drive was very much appreciated by the Municipality and the residents living there.



Seeds of Hope: Volunteers unite on WDCDD

To mark World Day to Combat Drought & Desertification 2025, 68 HCLTech volunteers and 40 partner members came together across Harit by HCLFoundation sites in Nagpur, Noida, Lucknow and Madurai. The day was aligned with this year's theme Restore the land. Unlock the opportunities engagements focused on seed collection drive of 20+ tree species, 835+ seed ball making and learning seed sowing practices. It helped deepen their understanding of seeds, restoration practices and role of community in combating desertification.



Maintaining Ponds Post-Rejuvenation

As part of ongoing ecological restoration efforts, maintenance activities were carried out at Chamrawali Ramgarh, Dayanatpur, and Police Line Ponds in G.B. Nagar. During the monsoon season, weeds and aquatic plants tend to grow quickly, which can disturb the natural balance of the pond. To address this, regular de-weeding and cleaning were done to remove excess vegetation. Plastic waste and other litter were also cleared to keep the ponds clean and pollution-free. The plants around the ponds were taken care of by adding compost and watering them to support healthy growth. These efforts help maintain the health of the ponds, support local biodiversity, and ensure that the rejuvenated water bodies continue to benefit the environment and nearby communities.



Transforming rural communities



NABARD CGM's visited HCLFoundation Initiatives in Hardoi

On June 21, NABARD's Chief General Manager (CGM), Shri Pankaj Kumar visited the Handicraft initiative by Samuday in Hardoi district. Mr. Kumar visited the Sandila Handicrafts Hub and Rugs Weaving Centre in Kachhauna, where he interacted with artisans and heard about the positive impact of handicrafts on enhancing livelihoods. He also emphasized the importance of partnerships in fostering scalable and sustainable rural development.



Exposure visit held at Hardoi's Handicraft Ecosystem

As part of the MoU signed with Uttar Pradesh State Rural Livelihood Mission (UPSRLM), a two day co-learning exposure visit was led by Samuday on June 27 – 28 in Hardoi district of Uttar Pradesh. A total of 17 artisans and 5 officials joined the visit to explore the vibrant handicraft ecosystem developed by Samuday.

Participants visited the Wheat Grass and Moonj Craft Cluster in Ahirori, engaging in CIg formation, artisan responsibilities, and hands-on training.



HCLFoundation leadership participates in Zero Poverty Campaign by Chief Secretary, UP

A strategic meeting was led by the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh regarding the Zero Poverty Campaign to foster collaborations with corporates and CSRs at the PICUP Bhawan in Lucknow on June 7.

The campaign launched on October 2, 2024 aims to eradicate extreme poverty by October 2025, targeting 25 vulnerable families in each Gram Panchayat through integrated welfare schemes. Mr. Rishi Kumar, SVP at HCLTech and Mr. Yogesh Kumar, DGM at HCLFoundation were present at the meeting.



HCLFoundation joins Climate Resilience Workshop by BIRD on World Environment Day

This World Environment Day, a workshop and panel discussion was held at BIRD (Bankers Institute of Rural Development) in Lucknow. Focused on "Adoption of Climate Resilient Agriculture & Livelihoods by Small Holder Farmers", the event brought together experts and stakeholders to explore innovative strategies for enhancing agricultural resilience amidst climate change.

Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Deputy General Manager at Samuday - participated and represented HCLFoundation at the event.



Samuday conducts regrouping event for unemployed youth in Vilathikulam Block

On June 3, as part of its skill training efforts, Samuday by HCLFoundation conducted a special regrouping event focused on the agricultural sector in Vilathikulam block of Thoothukudi.

With 150 young participants chosen from previous Mega Youth events, the first batch included unemployed youth with a keen interest in agriculture. The event provided detailed career counseling in agriculture and shared related opportunities. Attendees were also introduced to 8 promising sectors for future job opportunities - such as manufacturing, construction, IT & ITES, banking, healthcare, transport, tourism, agriculture, and others.



Samuday offers technological support as part of its animal husbandry initiative in Thoothukudi

Under its animal husbandry initiative, Samuday by HCLFoundation is supporting dairy farmers through milking machines at the Nagalapuram AMCU in Pudur block of Thoothukudi district. The milking machine is used by farmers for milking freely - reducing the milking price by ₹2 per litre. Additionally, this initiative helps in overcoming the challenge of extra charges set by middlemen.



Over 2,000 saplings planted across Vilathikulam and Pudur blocks on World Environment Day

On June 5, Samuday by HCLFoundation celebrated World Environment Day at Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi.

By planting 2,100 saplings across Vilathikulam and Pudur blocks, the initiative was inaugurated with a plantation drive graced by Mr. Ranjith, Block Development Officer (BDO) of Vilathikulam, along with Samuday team and members of the project area office.



HCLFoundation promotes green village on World Environment Day in Hardoi

HCLFoundation and Gram Panchayats of Akbarpur and Katiyama villages observed World Environment Day with the theme of "Reducing Plastic Use and Promoting a Greener Village." A total of 75 village residents participated including members from PRIs, SHGs, children, frontline workers and community leaders – planting 50 saplings of Neem, Peepal, Asoka, and Guava.

The village Pradhan Mrs. Sushila Devi further urged those present to treat trees as family, and promoted sustainable, community-led environmental action.



Eradication of Prosopis juliflora undertaken to support livelihood in Vilathikulam

This month an initiative to remove and uproot Prosopis juliflora from critical water channels was undertaken in the Padarnthapuli and Ramanoothu supply channels, each extending 3.5 kms in length and 20 meters in width – draining into T. Pudupatti PWD tank, in Vaippar River Basin, located in Vilathikulam block of Thoothukudi district, Tamil Nadu. As a result, both supply channels were cleared of Prosopis juliflora ahead of the Northeast monsoon. The project is expected to significantly improve rainwater capture and distribution, thereby strengthening agricultural productivity and supporting sustainable livelihoods in the region.



Strategic advancements discussed at PMC Meeting Chaired by UP Chief Secretary

A Project Management Committee meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary of Uttar Pradesh was held at the UP Secretariat, Lok Bhawan, Lucknow to review and strategize the next phase of the programme and its community development initiatives.

Key highlights included discussions over initiation of the Project MAATI (Market-based Agri Allied Transformation Initiative) and Green Value Chain programs, aimed at empowering farmers through sustainable agricultural practices and market integration



Empowering NGOs that transform rural India

HCLTech Grant Edition XI Symposiums

HCLTech Grant India by HCLFoundation launched the Edition XI series of symposiums in this month. These symposiums covering the length and breadth of the country aim to strengthen the transformative power of grassroots initiatives, uniting a diverse array of stakeholders including Non-Profit organizations, CSR initiatives, subject matter experts, government officials, corporates and policy makers.

A few glimpses from the Edition XI Symposiums:

Ahmedabad



Date: June 6, 2025 | **Venue:** St. Xavier's College, Ahmedabad
Theme: CSR in Action: Supporting Health, Nutrition & De-Addiction in Ahmedabad

Jodhpur



Date: June 12, 2025 | **Venue:** Marudhara Industries Association, Jagshanti Auditorium Hall, Jodhpur
Theme: Water Under Pressure: Can we create scalable rural Nature Based Solutions (NBS) projects with CSR and Communities

Gangtok



Date: June 17, 2025 | **Venue:** Sikkim Manipal University, Gangtok
Theme: Biodiversity beyond Borders: Pathways for Ecological Stewardship

Bangalore



Date: June 20, 2025 | **Venue:** A.V. Rama Rao Auditorium, IISc Bangalore
Theme: From Wells to Wetlands: Rural Innovations and Technological Solutions for Water and Biodiversity

Ranchi



Date: June 24, 2025 | **Venue:** Xavier Institute of Social Sciences, Ranchi
Theme: Bridging the Gap: Empowering Tribal Lives through Social Protection

Pune



Date: June 27, 2025 | **Venue:** Punyaae Sabhagruha, Kothrud, Pune
Theme: Reviving Heritage, Rebuilding Livelihood: CSR for Traditional Skill Development

Breaking the cycle of urban poverty

Bengaluru

Entrepreneurship Training for Indian Army Veterans

HCLFoundation sponsored and funded Business Information Centers (BICs) in Bangalore, Lucknow, and Nagpur to empower retiring Indian Army personnel by training them in entrepreneurship and encouraging them to become job creators. Three workshops were conducted across these cities, engaging 40 participants in Bangalore, 55 in Lucknow, and 23 in Nagpur. The participants explored a wide array of business ideas including RO Plant, Grocery, Dairy, Distributors Of Surgical Items, Desi Poultry Farming, Seed Processing, Agriculture Products, Transport, Tour & Travels, Vermi Compost, Trading in Agriculture Equipment, Automobiles Services, Selling of Tiles& Marbles,

Gem Portal, Hotel management, Hardware shop, Mushroom farm. These initiatives reflect HCLFoundation's commitment to fostering sustainable livelihoods and entrepreneurial spirit among India's veterans.



Celebrating International Yoga Day

On International Yoga Day, a vibrant wellness event with enthusiastic participation from Adolescent Health Ambassadors, Mahila Arogya Samithi members, NCD Peer Support Groups, and mothers of young children. Led by certified yoga trainer Prof. Shobha, the session highlighted yoga's role in physical and mental well-being. A non-invasive anemia screening camp was also conducted, assessing height, weight, and hemoglobin levels to raise awareness about nutritional health. Swapna, a MAS member, shared how the event rekindled childhood memories and inspired her to attend regular yoga sessions. A total of 43 community members participated, reflecting growing interest in preventive healthcare and holistic wellness.



Bengaluru

Health Camp for NCD Awareness and TB Prevention

A health camp was held at Jambusavari Dinne to raise awareness on non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and promote routine health check-ups, with a focus on the Pancha Sutras for holistic well-being. Organized in collaboration with KHPT, UPHC Gottigere, and MAS members, the camp offered various health services and mobilized the community effectively. Six new NCD cases were identified and referred for further care, while sputum samples were collected for TB screening. The Adult BCG program was also implemented, providing vaccines and TB awareness to high-risk individuals. A total of 51 people attended and benefited from the camp.



School Awareness Program on Dengue and Anaemia

School Awareness Programme was conducted at Government Primary School, Jambusavari Dinne, focusing on dengue prevention, hygiene promotion, and anemia screening. A total of 136 children participated, learning practical tips to prevent dengue and maintain personal hygiene. Non-invasive anemia screening was carried out for 94 students, with those showing low hemoglobin levels referred to UPHC for follow-up. Behavior Change Communication (BCC) activities reinforced messages on nutrition and health. In response, school authorities planned a Parent-Teacher Meeting to address student health and raise awareness among parents.



Greening Pillaganahalli: Volunteer-Driven Kitchen Garden Revamp

SOCHARA, in collaboration with HCLTech volunteers and BBMP workers, led a spirited volunteer engagement activity in Pillaganahalli focused on revitalizing the community kitchen garden. Armed with garden tools, the team cleaned the area, removed weeds, and collected biodegradable waste to create a compost pit—promoting sustainable waste management and enriching the soil for future planting. The event fostered teamwork, eco-consciousness, and community bonding, leaving the garden cleaner, greener, and ready to thrive.



Stop Diarrhea: Empowering Parents Through Awareness

A successful awareness session on diarrhea prevention was held at Anganwadi Centers in Srirampura and Jigani, led by PHC ANMs and ASHA workers. The session educated parents on the causes, symptoms, and risks of diarrhea in young children, emphasizing early intervention to prevent dehydration. Demonstrations on preparing and administering Oral Rehydration Solution (ORS) equipped families with practical skills. A total of 71 mothers, 8 community members, 3 ANMs, and 6 ASHA workers participated, strengthening health knowledge and collaboration between Anganwadi Centers and local health teams.



Chennai

Clean-Up Drive at ECCD center in Gandhi Nagar community

HCLTech volunteers joined hands with Early Child Care and Development (ECCD) Centers for a Clean-Up Drive at the 2nd ECCD center in Gandhi Nagar. The team was engaged in collection and segregation of trash and cleaning the inner and outer surroundings of the ECCD center, demonstrating our commitment towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our little champs.



International Yoga day on the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" at ECCD centers

The ECCD centers observed International Yoga day on 21st June with the theme "Yoga for One Earth, One Health". On this special occasion, the session promoted wellness and unity of children through yoga. The event emphasized the significance of incorporating yoga into daily life for holistic well-being – physical, mental, and emotional.



Community mobilization and outreach follow up sessions for students, community members, PWD and transgender individuals

Asha Deep Foundation Yuvakendra carried out community mobilization and outreach follow up sessions in various locations. The staff engaged both regularly and irregularly attending students, including PWD and transgender individuals, to boost participation. The team covered a total of 34 individuals, which included 17 PWD, 8 transgender, and 9 non-PWD individuals. Practical computer training sessions were organized for Transgender community.



School Awareness session on Importance of Community Mobilisation

An Awareness session was organised at Kannagi Nagar Primary school wherein the team explained the parents on significance of community mobilisation efforts, and their responsibility to empower the community through awareness and education. The objectives and strategies for effective community mobilization was also discussed with the group.



Chennai

“Empower to Support” A two day Workshop on Mental Health First Aid and Peer Care

Empower to Support” A two day Workshop on Mental Health First Aid and Peer Care was organized to promote positive Peer Support among the organization staffs. The 2-day training program focused on building skills to offer caring and understanding support to fellow peers and community members. The training helped participants learn how to help others while also taking care of themselves.



Art and craft activity session for caregivers of pediatric cancer patients

The Cancer Institute initiated an art and craft activity session for the caregivers of pediatric cancer patients. Two trainers, skilled in art and craft, facilitated the session and guided the 12 caregivers in painting various objects. All participants showed great enthusiasm during the session. Caregivers reported a reduction in psychological distress after attending.



Individualized birth-planning sessions for expectant mothers

Individualised birth-planning sessions by Ekam Foundation helped the mothers-to-be to identify potential danger signs. The initiative also mapped out referral routes to the nearest emergency facilities, reviewed transportation options, and ensured that essential supplies were packed in advance. Through the session, the team also monitored Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) tablet consumption among antenatal mothers and trained them to use the Sun Chart tool to track their nutritional status and weight gain.



From Classrooms to Global Platforms: 136 Students Complete MUN Journey

A total of 136 students from three govt. schools in Chennai successfully completed their Model United Nations (MUN) journey under OfERR’s CSR initiative with HCLFoundation. Through debates, resolutions, and role-play, students sharpened leadership and diplomacy skills. Their certificates symbolize more than completion—they represent global citizenship, confidence, and a bold step toward future leadership



Chennai

World Drug Day Awareness for School Students

On World Drug Day, the Cancer Institute (WIA) conducted an awareness session for students of Kelambakkam Government Higher Secondary School on 27th June. 400 students participated in the session, which covered key topics such as communicable and non-communicable diseases, the harmful effects of tobacco use, the risks of passive smoking, tobacco-related cancers, and their impact on various organs.



Summer Hygiene Awareness session for school students

Conducted a Summer Hygiene Awareness session at the Government Higher Secondary School in SM Nagar. The event drew enthusiastic participation from 75+ students, who engaged actively in discussions and hands-on activities. The session focused on instilling simple yet practical hygiene habits tailored to the summer season, emphasizing personal cleanliness, proper hydration, and safe sanitation practices.



Inauguration and handover of Sanitation facility

On June 12, 2025, a newly constructed toilet facility for students of Government Higher Secondary School, Madambakkam was inaugurated and handed over through SOCHARA. The facility, funded by HCL Foundation will benefit approximately 200 students and faculty of the school. The facility also highlights illustrations promoting hygiene, proper garbage disposal, hand-washing steps, toilet etiquette, and resource management.



Kolkata

Sports Camps & Student Leadership Initiative

Rama Krishna Vivekananda Mission (RKVM) conducted a series of sports camps in June across multiple venues, focusing on Kho-Kho, Football, and Kabaddi. These camps aimed to strengthen participants' preparation for the upcoming SFC Zonal and National competitions. In addition, a Student Parliament was conducted this month to foster leadership among students and provide a platform for addressing their concerns and monitoring peer progress.



Celebration of World Environment Day

On 14th June, children from Mukti Gurukul Education Centre celebrated 'World Environment Day', supported by HCLTech volunteers. The day was filled with learning, creativity, and hands-on action for a greener planet. Each child received a sapling to plant at home, promoting continued care for the environment and raising awareness about afforestation and the urgent need to combat deforestation.



Lucknow

Yoga Day Celebration - Lucknow HCL Yuvakendra

To mark International Yoga Day, trainees at Lucknow - Yuvakendra enthusiastically participated in a series of wellness activities, including yoga practices, Zumba sessions, and various posture-based exercises. Trainees were encouraged to take time each day for movement and mindfulness to support their well-being. The celebration concluded with group pictures, positive energy, and a shared commitment to health. It was a refreshing and inspiring day spent in the spirit of wellness and unity.



Climate Resilience Training for CAG Members

Gujarat Mahila Housing Trust (MHT) in Gujarat conducted a climate resilience training for 20 women CAG members from Dhobhighat, Guljarnagar, and Shrambihar localities. The session emphasized the impact of climate change and the importance of sustainable practices, linking them with WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) to build healthier, adaptive communities.



World Clubfoot Day awareness programme

World Clubfoot Day awareness program at RML Hospital, Child and Mother Care, focusing on spreading information about clubfoot. We also celebrated World Clubfoot Day at our KGMU clinic on June 4th. During this event medals were presented to those who successfully completed their treatment. Additionally, on June 6th, our CRC team conducted an awareness visit to PHC Dubagga, successfully engaging with the local community.



Joyful Volunteering at Shishuvan Day Care

HCLFoundation and CLR hosted a vibrant session at Vikas Nagar. Three volunteers led storytelling and craft activities, sparking creativity among children. The day ended with a birthday cake-cutting and dance, filling hearts with joy. Thank you to all who made this day unforgettable.



Nutrition Awareness Session

Mamta HIMC, with support from the HCLFoundation, organized a nutrition awareness session for school students to promote healthy eating habits and highlight the link between nutrition and academic performance. Through interactive discussions, students learned about balanced diets, the benefits of fruits and vegetables, and reducing junk food. A total of 30 students from two locations participated enthusiastically and pledged to adopt healthier food choices, fostering greater community awareness on nutrition and well-being.



Madurai

World Donor Day

In celebration of World Blood Donor Day, a Blood Donation Drive was successfully conducted at our Madurai campus in collaboration with Government Rajaji Hospital Blood Bank. We are proud to share that 130 plus units of blood were donated by our enthusiastic employee volunteers, showcasing the spirit of compassion and community service.



My Scholar Orientation and Registration at HCLTech

An Orientation session was conducted for the support staff at HCLTech Campus Madurai to provide information under the My Scholar programme. The session saw participation from around 30 staff members, including Maintenance, Security, housekeeping, and other departments.

During the session, the following key points were covered:

- Eligibility criteria for applying to the scholarships
- List of required documents needed for the application
- Step-by-step application process to ensure ease of understanding



International Father's Day celebration

Our ECCD center joyfully celebrated World Father's Day, offering children a heartfelt opportunity to express love and appreciation for their fathers. The day was filled with warmth as children created handmade greeting cards, pouring their creativity and affection into every design. Their beaming smiles lit up the room as they proudly shared their creations with their families. The celebration continued with the sharing of sweets, fostering joyful moments and strengthening family bonds. It was a beautiful occasion that highlighted the vital role fathers play in nurturing young lives.



World Child Labor Day

An awareness programme was conducted in observance of the World Day Against Child Labour by Madurai My School Programme. The initiative was led by our Children's Parliament, with 19 girl students actively participating. The event highlighted this year's theme, "Progress is clear, but there's more to do: Let's speed up efforts," through informative chart presentations prepared by the students.

The programme included a pledge-taking ceremony and engaging sessions where students effectively conveyed the importance of raising awareness, advocating for action, promoting education, and supporting survivors.



Madurai

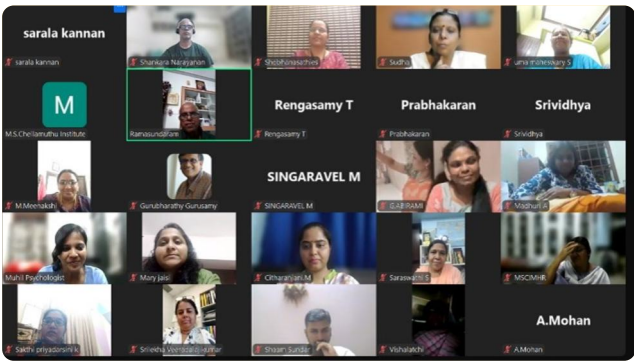
Mothers Collective Contribution to the ECCD centres

The ECCD center recently received a thoughtful and heartwarming donation from parents and members of the Mothers' Collective. As a gesture of support, they contributed mats and foot mats to the center, adding both comfort and utility to the learning space. This generous act brought a noticeable improvement to the center's environment, making it more inviting and child-friendly. The new additions enhanced the overall ambience, helping create a space where children can learn, play, and grow comfortably. More than just a material contribution, this act reflected the strong sense of community and shared responsibility among the families associated with the center.



Orientation Programme

Speak2us Mental Health Helpline conducted an online orientation session for Batch 6 volunteers as part of their induction process. The session began with a warm welcome by Mr. Selvamani, Project Director of the Happy Schooling project, who greeted all participants. Prof. G. Gurubharathy, Principal of M.S. Chellamuthu Institute of Mental Health and Rehabilitation, delivered a brief introduction about M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation, highlighting the organisation's vision and ongoing initiatives. Speak2us helpline volunteers, serving as Quality Monitors, facilitated the session and presented various key topics throughout the orientation program. The orientation was well-received, with 33 participants in attendance who were engaged throughout the entire program.



World Desertification and Drought Day at ADAVI Madurai

A total of 16 members participated in this event, including 2 inters and 6 community members helped in Seed collection and Seed ball preparation workshop at Adavi forest on the occasion of World Desertification and Drought Day. We have collected seeds from the forest and the collected seeds were planted in the beds we prepared.

A photograph of a group of people, including men and women, standing in a line under a thatched roof structure. They are outdoors, and the ground appears to be dirt or sand. The group is diverse in age and attire.

Examination orientation:

Happy Schooling Project organized targeted sessions titled “Excellence in Examination” for Grade 10 and 11 students across Madurai Corporation schools, integrating Force Field Analysis as a core component. These interactive workshops aimed to transform students’ perspectives on exams, equip them with tools to manage anxiety, and foster a growth mindset. Central to the program was the “3 P’s Strategy”:

• Perception • Preparation • Presentation

This process not only supported their emotional well-being but also enhanced their academic readiness. By combining psychological support with practical strategies, the sessions empowered 300+ students to face their supplementary exams with renewed optimism, resilience, and focus—turning stress into strength.



World Day Against Child Labour

World Day Against Child Labour has been celebrated at all 12 contact points of Nanhe Parinde Lucknow, on this day, our 115 street-connected children came together with educators for a powerful awareness session. Through drawings and discussions, they expressed their dreams of a world free from child labour — a world where every child has the right to education, play, and a safe childhood.

Their artwork tells stories of struggle and hope — calling on all of us to take a stand and say NO to child labour



International Yoga Day

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, 25+ HCLTech volunteers participated. Mr. Rajkumar from Kerala graced the occasion with the support of the HCLTech HR department. The session was successfully held on our campus, and it was a rejuvenating experience for all.



Nagpur

Lighting the Path to Learning

Night School Enrollment Drive- With support from HCLFoundation, NGO Masoom conducted an enrollment drive across four night schools in Nagpur's underserved communities. Through door-to-door outreach and active involvement of school staff, 158 inquiries were generated, resulting in 14 new admissions. The initiative aims to raise awareness and boost access to education for working youth and school dropouts in urban slums.



Social Security Access for Communities

With support from HCLFoundation, Head Held High Foundation enabled 141 individuals to enroll in ABHA and Ayushman Bharat Government Schemes this month. These healthcare schemes support unorganized workers and vulnerable families. Through awareness drives and registration support, the initiative ensures equitable access to health coverage and digital health records, bridging critical gaps in public healthcare services.



Women Artisans' Cluster Performance

On 10th June 2025, a monthly review of the Aroha Hirkani Cluster, supported by HCLFoundation, was held at the Mahal Center. Discussions focused on production targets and timely delivery of orders. In Q1, the cluster completed 10,000 Ankur Seed Bags, 476 school uniforms, 3351 baby garments, and 1245 other orders, showcasing the artisans' dedication and growing entrepreneurial strength.



Young Kalam Discovery Science Centre

Nagpur Municipal Commissioner Dr. Abhijit Chaudhary visited the Young Kalam Science Centre, supported by HCLFoundation and operated by Socio Economic Development Trust. Accompanied by key city officials and HCLFoundation representatives, the visit highlighted collective efforts to enhance scientific learning and educational outreach for children and youth in Nagpur's urban communities.



Training of Anganwadi Workers

Cohesion Foundation Trust, an ECCD partner under Uday by HCLFoundation, organized a training session on growth monitoring and the importance of the first 1000 days for 19 Anganwadi Workers of newly adopted Anganwadi Centres in Gautam Budh Nagar.



Yuvakendra Job Fair

On 12th June 2025, where 110+ students interacted with 9 companies including Theobroma, Wow Momo's, and Cyfuture. 36 students were successfully placed, paving the way for financial independence and career growth.



Life Skills and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions in Collaboration with Modicare Foundation

Yuvakendra, Sector 80, Noida, supported by the HCLFoundation, hosted two impactful sessions in collaboration with the Modicare Foundation, tailored specifically for boys and girls from both Udayan Care and Katha NGO. A total of over 50 students participated, with approximately 30 boys and 20 girls attending parallel sessions in two separate rooms at the centre. Students were divided into four teams – A, B, C and D – and engaged in thoughtful discussions on topics such as self-awareness, decision-making, empathy, relationships, stress management, problem-solving, emotions, critical thinking and the importance of physical and mental health.



World Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June, 42 students participated in poster-making and a plantation drive, planting 24 saplings to promote environmental consciousness.



Noida

Exposure Visit of the students to Deki Electronics, Noida

A group of 25 students, accompanied by a trainer and an interpreter, visited Deki Electronics, Noida as part of an exposure visit on 10th June 2025.

Mr. Pradeep from the HR department welcomed the group, briefed the students on safety protocols, and guided them through the manufacturing plant. He provided detailed explanations about the machinery, processes, and operations, making the visit informative and engaging.



Volunteering Engagement Mentoring Session for the Deaf Students

Two HCLTechie volunteers conducted a one-hour session focused on essential workplace soft skills, attended by over 50 students. The session covered key areas such as interview preparation, including tips on building confidence, answering questions effectively, and presenting oneself professionally. It also emphasized the importance of effective communication. Additionally, students were introduced to workplace etiquette, including punctuality, teamwork, appropriate dress code, and maintaining professional behavior.



International Yoga Day 2025

On 21st June 2025, International Yoga Day was celebrated under the HCLFoundation supported Project Hope in District Prisons Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar. The event witnessed active participation from 52 female inmates and over 300 male inmates. Guided yoga sessions were conducted to promote physical well-being, mental peace, and holistic health among the inmates. The initiative aimed to encourage regular yoga practice as a tool for self-discipline and inner balance.



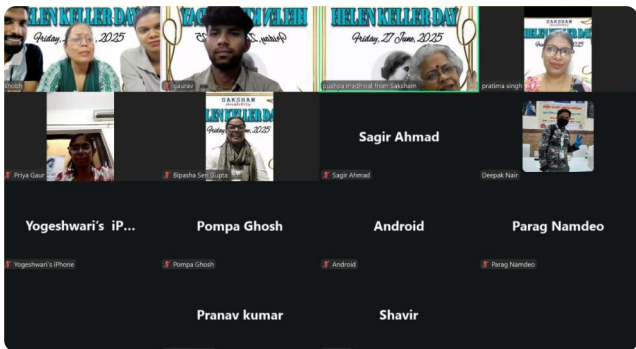
Summer camp activities in schools

Implementation partner Katha conducted summer camp activities in schools. The activities focused on nurturing children's creativity and emotional expression. Students read their favorite stories in groups and illustrated their emotions and imagination through drawings. Students were also engaged in Ten Gram activities, exploring nature-inspired bookmarks which fostered creativity deepened their connection with nature.



Hellen Keller Day Celebration

Saksham celebrated Helen Keller's day by organising an online connect programme. Students, teachers, interns and volunteers participated in the program. The program included tasks that needed basic computational skills and demonstrated the use of the MANI App, which is very useful for the visually impaired and deafblind to identify denomination of notes. Videos of two specially abled students were shared where they demonstrated their skill in accomplishing various vocational activities and managing their lives independently.



STEM and Digital Awareness Workshop

A STEM and Digital Literacy awareness session was conducted by partner Katha on 25 & 26 June at 3 schools with 28 primary school teachers facilitated by Robotics & STEM trainers. The session began with an ice-breaking "STEM Around Me" activity. Teachers explored real-life STEM concepts, watched an inspiring video, engaged in the "Truth or Myth" game to dispel common misconceptions and discussed STEM-based local solutions. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive—teachers found the session engaging and practical, requesting regular workshops focused on experiential learning and classroom implementation.



Educational science visit broadens student horizons

171 Gurkul students from Rasta and Chetna visited Young Kalam Science Centre to gain knowledge through hands-on activities and explored science concepts in an engaging way. They learned new concepts and too interest to understand the science behind each working model. This educational experience sparked curiosity and excitement for learning amongst the children



Noida

Nurturing Nature & celebrating Environment

World Environment Day was celebrated at Rasta Gurukul centres in Sarfabaad and Mamura. These centres were turned into vibrant hubs of learning, creativity, and environmental action and saw participation of 250+ children. At the Sarfabaad centre around 20 dedicated volunteers from HCLTech business team, came together to mark the occasion with great spirit and purpose. Fun and informative quizzes helped test and expand the children's knowledge about the environment, with a lively talent showcase where students performed a small skit to mark the day.



Extending Impact with 8 new Nanhe Parinde Contact Points

Under the Nanhe Parinde intervention with CHETNA, 8 new contact points have been identified and activated, while 8 earlier sites were exited with a proper transition plan in coordination with the M&E team. Of the 225 active students at the exited locations, 65% have been mainstreamed into formal education through school enrolment and OBE. A structured follow-up is in place for the remaining students. The newly identified sites, with 600+ out-of-school children, are expected to significantly expand the program's outreach.



Training to excel & expand impact

A comprehensive training session was conducted for community educators at HCLFoundation Rasta Gurukul facilitated by Ms. Shikha Gupta, a seasoned trainer 40+ years' experience. The focus of the training was on Personality Development and English Teaching Methodologies and both pre & post assessments conducted to assess session's effectiveness. The CHETNA team also conducted a Two-day interactive training session which was conducted for Nanhe Parinde staff on child protection and educational pedagogy to enhance field execution.



Unity in Wellness through Yoga

The spirit of wellness and unity echoed through Rasta HCLF Gurukul as they marked International Yoga Day. Children performing various asanas under the guidance of Community Educators, who not only demonstrated each posture but also explained its health benefits. Aligning with this year's inspiring theme – "Yoga for One Earth, One Health" – they also raised awareness among the young learners about the importance of yoga in building a healthier body and a peaceful mind.



Noida

Promotion of sexual and reproductive health for adolescents

To promote the sexual and reproductive health of the youths, FPA India under the HCLFoundation Uday Programme, conducted comprehensive sexuality Education sessions for the adolescents in the communities, with the aim to enhance the understanding of sexual and reproductive health and to promote healthy practices among the adolescents. In June 109 adolescents were participated in these informative sessions. The topics covered were Sexual and Reproductive Health, Gender, Diversity, Abuse, Rights, Responsibilities, Relationship and pleasure.



Increased curiosity while Discovering Science

160+ Nanhe Parinde & Rasta Gurukul children visited the Young Kalam Science Centre to gain knowledge through hands-on activities and explored science concepts in an engaging way. They learned about Newton's law of force through cradle demonstrations, discovered how bones help in body movement, experimented with mixing colors to create new ones, and understood the causes of tsunamis using working models. This educational experience sparked curiosity and excitement for learning amongst the children.



Combating heat wave

Under the heat wave mitigation plan, children at Nanhe Parinde contact points were served Glucon D water & other Seasonal fruits such as mangoes, bananas, cucumber etc. to mitigate heat. Proper shaded area with full bus ownings were also assured.



Group Session for females on spacing and limiting families

FPA India under HCLFoundation Uday Programme reached to the females and couples seeking family planning guidance. Group sessions were conducted for the females across all the operational locations focusing on both spacing and limiting the family size. Participants were provided with detailed information about the contraceptives basket of choices available in the government health facilities and encouraged them to make informed choices about their sexual and reproductive health. Total 155 females attended these sessions in June, equipping with valuable information on family planning methods.



Noida

Outreach health service session

To support the government health initiatives, FPA India under HCLFoundation Uday programme conducted outreach health service sessions, aiming to offer a minimum health service package for the communities. This package include consultations with experienced gynecologists, the provision of essential medicines and contraceptives, and counseling services. In June three such health camps were conducted catering to 226 beneficiaries, services provided are SRH, gynecology, pediatric and general medical counselling and consultations.



Empowering Adolescents for Responsible Choices and Healthier Futures

This programme empowers adolescents to make responsible sexual and reproductive choices as they transition into adulthood. It focuses on delaying sexual debut, practicing safe behaviors, using contraception to delay childbearing until the wife is at least 20, managing peer pressure, fostering respect in relationships, preparing for parenthood, and protecting against sexual abuse. Through participatory training methods, adolescents explore topics like puberty, human reproduction, contraception, gender equality, and self-esteem, fostering positive attitudes and responsible behavior. Sessions are conducted in schools and communities to ensure accessibility and widespread impact. During the period 250 adolescents participated in this training programme.



1000 Days MCH project

Doctors for You conducted an informative AAA awareness training session. The importance of raising awareness about non-communicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes, hypertension and anaemia.

She also shared key insights on:

- Why awareness is important?
- What increases the risk of diabetes and high blood pressure?
- How to prevent anaemia?

Through this session, our team also became more aware and empowered to spread this knowledge in the community



World Elderly Abuse Awareness Day

On World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, SHEOWS reaffirmed its commitment to upholding the rights, dignity, and protection of the elderly. A special awareness event was organized at our Okhla Care Centre where residents, caregivers, and staff held placards and banners in support of elder justice and respect.



Vijayawada

Graduation Ceremony of women trainees

60 women successfully completed fashion designing, beautician and tally courses. Dr. G Lakshmisha, IAS, District Magistrate and Collector of NTR Vijayawada district, graced the graduation ceremony. He visited the Fashion designing, Beautician and Tally training facility set up under HCLFoundation project. He assured the district administration would extent support for the livelihood opportunities for the women. Course completion certificates handed over to the women.



Block level Sanitation workers meeting

Block level Sanitation workers meeting organized to sensitize on the significance of proper segregation of dry and wet waste. We have also discussed on the identification of houses without toilets and still practicing open defecation. Agreed to create awareness among them and take support local body officials to implement Individual Sanitary Latrine scheme.



International Yoga Day Celebrations

11th International Yoga Day was celebrated across project location in Vijayawada. Most of the programme participants practiced various Yogasanas. These celebrations emphasized the significance of integrating Yoga into daily life for physical and emotional well-being.



Fostering cleanliness, seeding sustainability



Over 700 students attend My Clean City led awareness sessions in NCR

On June 4, HCLFoundation's My Clean City initiative conducted an awareness session at the Delhi World Public School, Greater Noida. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 700 NCC students representing 40+ schools. The session aimed to educate students on waste segregation, recycling, and sustainable practices.

The event encouraged youth to adopt environmentally responsible habits and become waste warriors in their communities. A similar session was held at GIC School, Noida, where 30 students participated.



My Clean City Volunteers Club members joined International Yoga Day celebration in Noida

My Clean City by HCLFoundation celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21 in Sector 56, Noida. This year's theme 'Yoga for One Earth, One Health' aimed to remind participants of the deep connection between well-being and the planet. A total of 149 volunteers participated enthusiastically and pledged to make their surroundings clean and healthier.



HCLFoundation participates at EcoTribe World Environment Day in Noida

My Clean City by HCLFoundation was a proud participant at the EcoTribe World Environment Day celebration held at Arun Vihar in Noida on June 5. The event featured a vibrant array of eco-friendly stalls, showcasing sustainable products and practices that promote conscious living.

Over 23 participants enthusiastically took part in games such as Eco Ludo, Snakes and Ladders, Crossword Puzzle and Waste Segregation game. Activities emphasized the value of reducing single-use plastic and embracing eco-friendly alternatives.



Enabling our people to give back to society



1,577

Volunteers engaged



4,226

Hours clocked



8,885

Lives impacted

- 1,110+ HCLTechies stepped up to donate blood, commemorating World Blood Donors Day through donation drives organized across 9 locations.
- 160+ HCLTechies expressed care for the environment by volunteering to celebrate World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought 2025, collected seeds and made seed balls to promote afforestation. World Environment Day too was celebrated with equal fervor at the beginning of the month.
- 30 HCLTech sports enthusiasts participated in SFC North and Central Zone Championship held in Nagpur wherein they facilitated event logistics, chaperoned and motivated our budding athletes competing to secure a spot in the National Championship to be held in Chennai in August.
- HCLTechies in Chennai, Madurai and Lucknow celebrated International Yoga Day ensuring HCLFoundation programme participants- young and old alike, get to experience mindfulness and physical fitness.
- With the support of HCLTechies, My Scholar help desk and registrations were started across all key locations for FY 2025-26. Meritorious students from HCLFoundation communities and HCLTech support staff will be able to fulfill their aspirations of pursuing higher education through this scholarship.





Power of One

Volunteer of the month

Ravi Teja Nidra

DFS | Vijayawada



Over the past few years, Ravi Teja has grown to become a core volunteer in Vijayawada, having consistently demonstrated enthusiasm and dedication across several HCLFoundation initiatives. Driven by a passion to upskill the youth, he conducts regular sessions at the Yuvakendra center spending every second Saturday of the month for full-day workshops focused on interview preparation, communication skills, and career guidance for these trainees that will join the workforce of the country.

A strong advocate for the transformative power of sports, Ravi has played a key role in Sports for Change events, actively mentoring and accompanying students during championships. He has also extended steadfast support during Blood Donation Drives and various other community events. Ravi's efforts go beyond volunteering—he inspires and motivates his peers to get involved in meaningful community engagement. His exceptional contributions have been recognized at the Power of One Annual Rewards and Recognition celebration, marking him as a role model for others in the HCL ecosystem.



Transforming outcomes through sport

Amplifying reach and access – via sport

Furthering the cause of inclusive sports for development, a special 'Handing over of equipment to Para Athletes' was conducted on June 19 June at the Office of the State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Karnataka.

Para sports equipment worth ₹30L+ is being supported to Disability Commission, in which Wheelchairs and Para Cricket kits were handed over. A total of 28 para-athletes across disciplines like para cricket, wheelchair cricket & Para Shooting will be benefitted.

Occasion was Graced by Dr. Nidhi Pundhir from HCLFoundation, Sri Das Suryavamshi, State Commissioner, Dada Nabeel & Mahesh MR Maatru Pratishtana Trustees

Location: Bengaluru



The Boys Football Team from the HCLFoundation x Krida Vikas Sanstha partnership participated in the Operation Thunder Football Tournament 2025 on June 25.

Our football team actively participated in the Operation Thunder 2025 football tournament, organized by Nagpur Police. The tournament aimed to spread awareness about anti-drug initiatives in Nagpur. Following the matches, players attended an awareness session as part of the Operation Thunder campaign. A valuable experience that combined sport with a strong social message for our young athletes.

Location: Nagpur



Who: Sports for Change NGO's in partnership with HCLFoundation .

What: Happy to share a beautiful celebration of wellness, harmony, and discipline, under the Sports for Change initiative to mark International Yoga Day 2025 Celebration with enthusiasm and purpose. At various project locations, like "Sports Complex Iteda, Noida, Lucknow, Ajmer, Bengaluru, Nagpur, Chennai and Vijayawada, over 2800+ students participated in a rejuvenating morning session. Guided by trained instructors, the students engaged in breathing exercises, stretching, and yoga asanas that nurtured both body and mind — embracing the true spirit of yoga.

And?: These sessions reflected how yoga can be a powerful tool for inner balance and strength — and today, our students took a step closer on their journey of holistic well-being.

Location: Noida, Lucknow, Ajmer, Nagpur, Bengaluru, Vijayawada & Chennai



Life Skills Module Training for educators and Community Sports Organisers (CSOs) associated with CRY in partnership with HCLfoundation. The Year-3 Life Skills Module Training for educators and Community Sports Organisers (CSOs) associated with CRY MP Guna-Sagar's Udaan and Sports for Change projects commenced at Hotel Citrus Prime, Bhopal on 24th June 2025.

The training program was for spanning a total of three days. The sessions was facilitated by Ms. Madhubanti Bhattacharya, who is serving as the resource person for the entire module. All participants were introduced to the objectives and framework of the life skills sessions under the Year-3 module. The sessions included interactive modules, practical exercises, and experience-sharing activities to enhance the participants' understanding and facilitation skills related to life skills education for children and youth in the intervention villages.

Location: Guna & Sagar, MP.



Win

Who: Volleyball boys Team from the HCLFoundation x Heal foundation partnership

What: Participated in Special Olympics Bharat National Volleyball Tournament at IIT Gandhinagar Campus, Gujarat.

And?: The team secured the Bronze Medal at the Special Olympics Bharat National Volleyball Tournament, proudly representing Team Andhra Pradesh!

Location: Vijayawada



Who: Kabaddi Girls and Boys Team from the HCLFoundation x SportzVillage Foundation partnership

What: Participated in the Inter-School B.S. Khal Mahotsav organized by B.S. International School, Bhona, Hapur on 1st June 2025.

And?: Our Kabaddi U-14 Boys & U-14 & U-19 Girls team competed among 6 top school teams – conquered the mat and brought home the Gold Medal!

Location: Noida



Who: Athletics Team from the HCLFoundation x SportzVillage Foundation partnership

What: Participated in the Inter-School B.S. Khal Mahotsav organized by B.S. International School, Hapur at Gad Stan Road, Bhona, Hapur on 1st June 2025.

And?: Nitin (U17) – Blazed through the track with a Gold in 100m and a Silver in 200m.

Shivam Khari (U17) – Dominated the 400m race and brought home the Gold.

Prince (U14) – Gave a strong performance in the 600m event, showcasing great spirit and potential.

Location: Noida



Who: Boys Volleyball from the HCLFoundation x Krida Vikas Sanstha partnership

What: Participated in the Operation Thunder Volley Ball Tournament 2025 held on June 22

And: Emerged as the Winner!

Location: Nagpur.



Who: Rugby Team from the HCLFoundation x SportzVillage Foundation partnership

What: Participated in the State-level Rugby competition.

And?: The team triumphed in the Final against Sitapur.

Star Player: Yashvendra Kumar (also a Kabaddi Player)

Location: Lucknow



Soaring higher, higher, higher!

Who: Sports Coordinator and Kabaddi Coach Tamil from the HCLFoundation x DBAI partnership.

What: Successfully completed his 6-weeks NIS coaching certification organized by Sports Authority of India, he appeared for the coaching certification at Bengaluru SAI. Which included both theory and practical sessions handled by India's top high-performance coaches, sharing real time opportunities to coach grassroots to top performing athletes.

Location: Chennai

Who: Girls Kabaddi Team from the HCLFoundation x Maatru Pratishthana partnership

What: Participated in the 12th Beach National Kabaddi Championship at Machilipatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

And?: Our Excellence Kabaddi player, Nithyashree, has been selected to represent Karnataka at the 12th Beach National Kabaddi Championship. Additionally, coach Sunil has been appointed as the Head Coach of the Karnataka team at the championship!

Location: Bengaluru



Who: Girls Kabaddi Team from the HCLFoundation x Krida Vikas Sanstha partnership

What: Participated in the U-18 Girls District Kabaddi Tournament, organized by the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI)

And?: Tina More, Madhu Shahu, Manasvi Chauhan, and Gungun Tambelker represented Nagpur and secured the Runner-up position in the U-18 Girls District Kabaddi Tournament, Tina More captained the team and was honored with a Token of Appreciation in the final for being the Best Raider of the Tournament.

Location: Nagpur



Who: Boys Team from the HCLFoundation Dribble Academy Foundation partnership

What: U-19 State Tournament Championship selections at Meerut.

And?: Two of our boys, Krish and Shyam, have been selected to represent the Muzaffarnagar team!

Location: Noida



Who: Girls Rugby Team supported by DBAI in partnership with HCLFoundation.

What: Selected for U-20 Indian Camp.

And?: Rugby Girls Akshaya and Divya have been selected for the U-20 Indian Camp

Location: Chennai



Who: Girls Cricket team from the HCLFoundation x SVF partnership

What: Participated in U-19 SGFI National level Tournament India

And?: Disha Singh was honoured by CM Yogi Adityanath for her outstanding performance at the national level, securing a Silver Medal in the U-19 SGFI Tournament. She was also awarded a cash prize of ₹25,000 in recognition of her achievement.



Who: Football Girls Team from the HCLFoundation x DBAI partnership

What: Selected to join the SDAT (Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu) Sports Hostel in Dindigul.

And?: Two of our Football program participants Diya shree (Goalkeeper) and Krishika (Striker) from Avadi Government Girls Model Higher Secondary school have been selected for SDAT

Location: Chennai



Who: Girls Team from the HCLFoundation x Dribble Academy partnership

What: Selected to represent U-19 State Tournament championship held at Meerut

And?: Pooja, has been selected to represent the GBN team at the U-19 State Tournament championship.

Location: Noida



Crafting quality, providing livelihoods



Exhibitions and sales

My E-Haat by HCLFoundation participated in the Mangani Kankatchi Exhibition through its partner Rural Development Council (RDC) in Bengaluru, which provided a valuable opportunity to engage with potential customers, enhance brand visibility, and showcase their products. The event contributed to increased awareness of the partner's natural offerings and helped strengthen their market presence. Additionally, 75 liters of high-quality honey was procured from local producers to promote sustainable sourcing and support tribal livelihoods to boost the local economy by directly involving small-scale producers from the region.



Exhibition at HCLTech campus

On June 12, My E-Haat by HCLFoundation set up a stall at the HCLTech Chennai campus with support of RDC. This initiative provided a valuable platform to promote and increase the visibility of Melagiri natural products and also presented a great opportunity to boost sales and connect with a wider audience.



Master trainers leadership training

Our partner organization Prayatna developed a specialized training module to upskill master trainers in leadership skills, craft expertise, training delivery techniques and more.

Topics include: What makes a good trainer, shifting from “doer” to “teacher”, traits and responsibilities of a trainer and ethics and sensitivity while training peers.



Design development workshops in TRIFED clusters

Design development workshops was organized by My E-Haat by HCLFoundation in partnership with TRIFED across clusters in three states:

- **West Bengal:** Kantha, Madurkathi Grass Weaving, Jamdani, Dokra, Bena Grass & Seed Jewellery, Sorahi Paintings
- **Jaipur:** Blue Pottery, Mosaic, Gota Patti, Meenakari, Trakshi Work
- **Madhya Pradesh:** Maheshwari and Chanderi Clusters



Market connectivity through international orders

My E-Haat by HCLFoundation's initiative with AIACA; the Sambhal Design Association, has successfully secured its third batch of international orders. This achievement is not merely about receiving orders or establishing market linkages, it is a strong testament to the quality and craftsmanship of our artisans, and it highlights the promising future that lies ahead for the artisan community associated with the Association.



Design mentorship for artisans

With support from AIACA and HCLFoundation, artisans of Tana Bana Mahila received focused design mentorship and cultivated their creativity and designing skills. With enhanced skills, they have now begun producing new designs of cotton and linen blended fabric. These efforts is a significant stride towards strengthening enterprise's ability to make market ready product line.



Enrich. Enable. Engage.

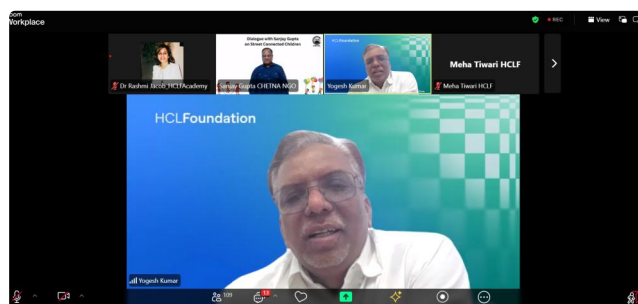
Safeguarding every child: Insights from the second webinar

The second webinar in the “Keeping Children Safe” series focused on the challenges faced by street connected and working children. Hosted by the Child Protection Team on the Academy platform, the session brought together over 150 stakeholders including social workers, educators, child rights advocates and community leaders.

The highlight of the session was the dialogue with Sanjay Gupta, a veteran expert and long-standing advocate for street-connected children, highlighted the urgent need for long term, coordinated support beyond temporary relief.

The session was moderated by Yogesh Kumar, Deputy General Manager – Samuday by HCLFoundation, who steered a focused, meaningful and solution – oriented dialogue.

The series continue to build awareness and collective action towards child protection.



Global Updates

France

Bringing smiles at iHOPE Pediatric Oncology Institute

Inspired by the words "Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people," our France team took a heartwarming step to spread joy among children fighting illness. Team visited iHOPE Institut d'Hématologie et d'Oncologie Pédiatrique in Lyon, distributing 55 gifts to 55 children. The gifts were made possible through the generous team donations.



HCLFoundation in the Media

HCLFoundation hosts the inaugural and 11th Edition of HCLTech Grant Symposium series in Jodhpur - 12th June 2025

एचसीएल फाउंडेशन ने जोधपुर में एचसीएलटेक ग्रांट संगोष्ठी श्रृंखला के उद्घाटन और 11वें संस्करण की मेजबानी की



जोधपुर। एचसीएल फाउंडेशन, जो भारत में वैश्विक प्रौद्योगिकी कंपनी एचसीएलटेक की कॉर्पोरेट सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी के एजेंडे के लिए उत्तरदायी है, ने जोधपुर में एचसीएलटेक ग्रांट पैन-इंडिया संगोष्ठी श्रृंखला के 11वें संस्करण का उद्घाटन किया। इस कार्यक्रम में 129 प्रतिभागियों की प्रत्याशा है। उद्घाटन में, एचसीएल फाउंडेशन ने ग्रामीण विकास और अपनाने फोकस और अधिक बढ़ावा है, जिसमें वार्षिक बजट को 45 प्रतिशत बढ़ाकर 24 करोड़ रुपये कर दिया गया है। अतिथि वक्ता एनजीओ को चार वर्षीय परियोजनाओं के लिए 5 करोड़ रुपये की सहायता देती है, जबकि आठ रनर-अप को दो वर्षीय पहल के लिए 50 लाख रुपये की सहायता देती है।

यौम पर फोकस किया जाएगा, जिसमें जमीनी स्तर का विकास, परिवहन संरक्षण, समुदाय-आधारित पहल और जलवायु परिवर्तन पर कार्यवाई जैसे विषय शामिल होंगे। एचसीएल फाउंडेशन की वरिष्ठ उपाध्यक्ष, वैश्विक रीजियल मैनेजर और एचसीएल फाउंडेशन में हमारा फोकस रिजल्ट, स्वागत्य सेवा और जल विनिर्माण पर रहा है, जिसमें सान, समुदाय-आधारित विकास को बढ़ावा दिया है। एचसीएलटेक ग्रांट में जल जैसी को शामिल किए जाने से इसका मिशन और भी गहरा हो गया है, जो परिवहन संरक्षण और सामाजिक समानता को प्राथमिकता में रखता है। जोधपुर में स्थित मजबूत प्रतिक्रिया यह दर्शाती है कि जल एक सार्वजनिक और सामाजिक जिम्मेदारी है। इस समुदाय और परिवहन के पहलों के साथ मिलकर स्थानीय प्रभाव लाने के लिए उम्माविली है।

2015 में शुरू किया गया एचसीएलटेक ग्रांट एनजीओ को सार्वजनिक और सामाजिक प्रयोजन करता है जो परिवहन की बढ़ावा देता है। अंतर्गत 11वें वर्ष में प्रवेश कर चुकी नई-इंडिया संगोष्ठी श्रृंखला सामाजिक उद्यमता जैसे संस्थाओं को अपनाने सहायता करने और सतत विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एक सार्वजनिक मंच प्रदान करती है।

एचसीएल फाउंडेशन की संगोष्ठी आयोजित

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HCLFoundation signs MoUs with the Government of Tamil Nadu to boost entrepreneurship and vocational education

HCL Foundation inks 2 MoUs with TN govt



NEW DELHI: HCLFoundation, the CSR arm of HCLTech, has partnered with the Tamil Nadu government to enhance entrepreneurship and vocational education in the state.

HCLFoundation has inked two memoranda of understanding (MoUs) with the Tamil Nadu government to this effect. HCLTech said in a regulatory filing.

The first MoU, signed with the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, to support 100 startups over the next three years – providing mentoring, incubation, market linkage, and liaison support to help them scale and succeed – Sivarajah Ramanathan, CEO & Mission Director, StartupTN

StartupTN (Department of MSMEs) commits HCLFoundation to support 100 startups over the next three years. The partnership will provide mentoring, incubation, market linkage, and liaison support to help these startups scale and succeed. StartupTN manages over 10,000 registered startups and operates across 10 key verticals. The second MoU, a renewal of an existing collaboration, was signed with the Department of Employment and Training (DET), aimed at improving vocational training through curriculum upgrades, training programmes and the rollout of a mobile skill lab. The foundation said the dual partnerships will help empower youth, expand access to skills and promote inclusive economic growth. "By supporting startups and vocational education, we aim to drive long-term development across Tamil Nadu," said Dr Nidhi Pundhir, director of HCLFoundation.

HCLFoundation inks pact with govt to support 100 TN startups for three years

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HCLFoundation, the corporate social responsibility arm of HCLTech, has signed two agreements with the Tamil Nadu government to support entrepreneurship and strengthen vocational education in the state. The foundation signed a three-year memorandum of understanding (MoU) with StartupTN, an initiative under the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, to support 100 startups through mentoring, incubation, and market linkages. StartupTN operates across 10 verticals and currently has over 10,000 registered startups. This partnership will help scale and strengthen the ecosystem, said Sivarajah Ramanathan, CEO and Mission Director of StartupTN. HCLFoundation also renewed a five-year collaboration with the Department of Employment and Training (DET), aimed at improving vocational training through curriculum upgrades, training programmes and the rollout of a mobile skill lab. The foundation said the dual partnerships will help empower youth, expand access to skills and promote inclusive economic growth. "By supporting startups and vocational education, we aim to drive long-term development across Tamil Nadu," said Dr Nidhi Pundhir, director of HCLFoundation.



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