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## June Edition 2025

Hello from Bright Future!

Welcome to the June edition of PARCHA, where we continued to build strong foundations for brighter futures. From summer camps that sparked curiosity to parents stepping in as partners, from practical skills workshops to certificate celebrations, this month was all about empowering young people with the tools, support, and confidence they need to thrive. Here's a look at how we kept the momentum going.

## We Begin With Wonder

### STEM Summer Camp

While schools closed for the summer, curiosity stayed wide open! Bright Future's STEM Camp gave children two days of hands-on learning, turning science and tech into exciting play.

They built circuits, explored engineering, and learned in a space where questions were celebrated and creativity thrived. This camp was more than just an activity. It was a spark of curiosity and confidence, showcasing the power of exploration.

Together, we're building foundations for a future where learning is joyful, engaging, relevant, and deeply empowering.





# Families That Learn Together



Bright Future brought parents into the learning journey through engaging orientation sessions in Yerwada and LB Nagar. Using creative activities like the balloon exercise and memory games, we shared how youth need support both at home and in class. Parents reflected on their role and explored the program goals. Many shared how they lacked such opportunities growing up and now feel hopeful for their youth's path ahead.

## Empowering Through Knowledge In Partnership with NSE



## Financial Literacy Session

In partnership with NSE, Bright Future conducted a Financial Literacy session for parents and aspirants, introducing them to concepts like saving, investing, and understanding financial markets. The session encouraged families to think long-term and build financial habits that support stable empowered futures. For many, it was their first exposure to such knowledge, sparking not just awareness but confidence too.

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# Fueling Aspirations with Exposure



## Interview Skills Workshop

In a session led by Ms. Priyal Gosalia, aspirants learned the art of presenting themselves with confidence. From cracking the first impression to mastering the STAR method, the workshop broke down complex concepts into relatable, real-life lessons. Group discussions brought out everyday skills in a new light, making the aspirants feel recognized, capable, and ready for interviews ahead.

## Exposure Visit to the Croma Store

Aspirants got a behind-the-scenes look at the retail world during a guided tour at the Croma store. From customer service to grooming tips, the visit gave them practical insights into workplace roles and expectations.

The session sparked curiosity, built clarity, and helped aspirants envision their next steps in the world of work.





# Milestones That Matter

## Dwarka Centre Certificate Distribution Ceremony



Dwarka Centre came alive with joy as girls from ITES and Graphics celebrated their course completion. Supported by the Cognizant Foundation, the event welcomed over 100 participants, including the Cognizant representative. Proud parents and inspiring stories made it a milestone moment in each aspirant's journey toward confidence and self-reliance.

## Ghatkopar Centre Certificate Distribution Ceremony



At Ghatkopar, the room was filled with pride as aspirants received certificates alongside community leaders and families. Supported by the Highway Infrastructure Trust, the event celebrated progress and community support. More than a ceremony, it reflected shared belief in youth potential and partnerships that help them thrive.



# A Moment of Impact



## A Spark That Lit the Way Kumkum's Story

Kumkum, a young girl from Delhi's Nangli Dairy, joined Bright Future's Cognizant-supported girls program with a quiet curiosity for technology. Coming from a modest home, she was unsure at first, but her dedication, punctuality, and eagerness to learn quickly made her stand out.

Her biggest change? Confidence. From a hesitant student to a fluent speaker who could express herself proudly. Even her father, who was once unsure about her capabilities, began to believe in her journey.

Today, Kumkum works at Blue Tokai Coffee Roasters as an apprentice. She supports her family, meets new people every day, and grows with every challenge. At the graduation ceremony, her parents spoke with pride, and Kumkum now stays connected as a proud Bright Future alumna, ready to inspire many more.



# Feeling the Connection



## Bright Future Staff Orientation

Impact begins with alignment. This month's staff orientation wasn't just an introduction, it was a powerful reminder of *why* we do what we do. As new and experienced team members came together, the session helped them reconnect with our mission, understand the realities of our youth, and reflect on their unique roles in this journey.

By deepening this internal connection, we ensure that every session, every conversation, and every classroom experience is guided by a shared purpose. Because when the team believes in the vision, the impact becomes unstoppable.

From joyful experiments in a STEM camp to certificates held high with pride, this month reminded us that when foundations are strong, the future can truly sparkle. With parents, partners, and passionate youth by our side, we move ahead: one connection, one milestone, and one dream at a time.

Thank you for walking this journey with us. Until next month!

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