



St. Jude India ChildCare Centres

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From Healing to Hope: 20 Years of St. Jude's

For 20 years, St. Jude's has been transforming the cancer journey for children by providing a safe, nurturing 'home away from home', supporting families not just through treatment, but beyond it, and helping them move forward with confidence and hope.

From Healing to Hope: Journeys at St. Jude's, our latest film brings this powerful story to life.



New Centre Inaugurated in Kharghar



On March 23rd, we inaugurated a new centre in Kharghar, made possible with the generous support of Brembo India.

We were honoured to have Mr. Luca Bottazzi, Managing Director; Mr. Sudhir Nirantar, Executive Director; Mr. Sanjeev Maheshwari, CFO & Company Secretary; Mr. Yogesh Godse, ASEAN Motorcycle P&O Director; and Ms. Pushpa Gonal join us for this special occasion.

The centre will help us extend a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment for children and their families during some of their most challenging times. The visit was made even more special as our guests spent time with the children and shared thoughtful gifts, bringing smiles and warmth to the day.

Evonik Grow Beyond Yourself Library Inaugurated at Kharghar

On January 23rd, we inaugurated the 'Evonik Grow Beyond Yourself Library' at our Kharghar Centre, supported by Evonik India. This library will provide the children staying at the Kharghar Centre a space to continue learning, explore new worlds through books, and enjoy moments of curiosity and joy.

The inauguration was attended by the Evonik India regional leadership team, including Mr. Vinod Paremam, President & Managing Director; Ms. Chaitali Talele, CFO; Ms. Aruna Subramanian, Head - HR & Compliance; Ms. Shraddha Joshi, Head - Evonik India Research Hub; and Ms. Shivangi Negi, Deputy CFO. Also present at the ceremony were Mr. Jan Noether, Director General, Indo-German Chamber of Commerce, and Ms. Vidya Gopinath, representative of the Indo-German Chamber of Commerce as CSR Lead for Evonik India.

The library is housed in our 12-storey, 234-unit facility in Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, that offers free and hygienic accommodation to over 700 families every year, supporting thousands more on their journey over the years to come.





We are a Great Place to Work, Yet Again!

St. Judes India is proud to be certified as a 'Great Place to Work' for eight consecutive years. This prestigious recognition comes from Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture and employee experience. We are delighted that this recognition places St. Judes among the top NGOs to work for, highlighting commitment to creating a positive and supportive work environment where employees can grow, thrive, and make a meaningful impact.



St. Judes For Life

(Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji)

Meet & Greet for Judians

St. Judes For Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) organised a Meet-and-Greet in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, on January 17th. The event was attended by 16 Judians, along with two children undergoing follow-up treatment, and their parents. The session introduced families to St. Judes For Life's (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) vision and key initiatives, including the St. Judes For Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) app, new programs such as Samarth and Sikandar, as well as the regular Sunday sessions held online.

Another Meet-and-Greet was held at Pratham's residential centre in Aurangabad, Maharashtra, on February 21st, which was attended by nine Judians and their parents.

The session focused on helping Judians explore skilling opportunities and understanding potential career pathways.



The Pratham team welcomed the group and shared an overview of the courses offered at the centre, with two Judians expressing interest in pursuing skilling courses there.

Samarth Foundation Skills Development Program Launched

The Samarth Foundation Skills Development Program was conducted from February 9th to 14th in Kharghar as a one-week initiative aimed at building confidence and enhancing workplace readiness among Judians.

Facilitated by Orbit Skilling, the program featured interactive sessions on communication, mindset development, teamwork, professional behaviour, resume building, interview skills, and career awareness. Judians also visited partner skilling centres such as Tata STRIVE, Tech Mahindra, and Pratham, gaining valuable exposure to vocational pathways and industry expectations.

A key highlight of the program was the launch of Project Lakshya, where six selected Judians were tasked with developing individual business pitches inspired by the Shark Tank format. To support their preparation, they were introduced to the Business Model Canvas, enabling them to understand key aspects of business planning.

Over the course of the program, participants worked on their own business ideas, covering elements such as the business model, target market, and basic financials. On February 13th, they presented their ideas before a panel comprising St. Judes For Life (Founded in Memory of Mrs. Rani Vicaji) Team Members Mr. Mahesh Dadlani and Ms. Rashmi Balwani. This activity provided a practical platform to build confidence, structured thinking, and presentation skills.

Judian Rohit Kujur was recognised for the 'Best Pitch', while Aditya Doule received the award for the 'Best Business Plan'.



Engagement Activities Held Across Locations

The first two months of 2026 brought warmth and meaningful connections across our centres, with 384 volunteering engagements involving 134 volunteers.

Across locations, children explored their creativity through skill-based sessions such as photography workshops, drawing and colouring activities, and nature-based learning, along with recreational engagements including music, storytelling, art therapy, and game-based learning.

Corporate employee engagement remained strong, over the past two months, with organisations such as Indian Oil, Dr. Reddy's,

Worley, Cipla, Temasek, Citi Group, TCS, Varian, Variant, Evonik, and Leo Club visiting and volunteering at our centres, bringing warmth and meaningful interactions to children and families.

Alongside this, outreach efforts focused on building new connections, —engaging with Delhi School of Social Work and TARA Child Protection in Delhi, reaching out to faculty at St. Wilfred Girls College and Stani Memorial College in Jaipur, partnering with students at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth in Kharghar, and connecting with the District Child Protection Office in Guwahati to strengthen community engagement.

In Chennai, the Inner Wheel Club of Symphony organised an outing at the Kalaingar Centenary Botanical Park, where families enjoyed a nature walk, marvelling at birds, trees, and the simple joy of being outdoors together.



In Vellore, The Juvenile Club conducted a musical activity for the children. The session was lively, engaging, and filled with enthusiasm, creating a joyful and energetic atmosphere at the centre.

In Jaipur, Kindness Crew volunteers visited the centre and conducted an engaging photography session for the children. They introduced basic photography concepts, helped the children explore angles and perspectives, and encouraged them to capture moments around them.



St. Judes in the News



Angels of Mumbai Season 6: Ms Gargi Mashruwala honoured among 11 changemakers

The event was a powerful reminder that change is driven by ordinary individuals who choose to act.

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For children with cancer, nutrition and shelter are as critical as chemotherapy

For thousands of families, the fight is lost not inside hospital walls, but outside them.

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Stories of Hope



Akshat Sharma

Akshat was just eight years old when he first came to our centre in 2011 after being diagnosed with blood cancer. After a courageous journey, he became a survivor in 2016. Today, at 22, Akshat is pursuing a B.Tech degree with aspirations of becoming a computer engineer.

As part of St. Jude For Life, Akshat has received educational support and has actively participated in initiatives such as the Leadership Camp in Mumbai. He also serves as an St. Jude For Life Ambassador, supporting and inspiring fellow Judians through his journey.

Your support ensured we could help Akshat when he needed it the most. To continue supporting more children...

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