SPARSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

EMPOWERING EVERY CHILD, ENRICHING COMMUNITIES

An Integrated Approach to Education, Health, and Community Development

MONTH—OCTOBER 2026

October at Sparsha was filled with learning, festive celebrations and community spirit! Children explored new skills, enjoyed creative activities and discovered the joy of learning. We celebrated Navratri and Dussehra with enthusiasm, while Daan Utsav brought people together through the spirit of giving. Parent engagement and community initiatives strengthened our connections with families, and new participants from Mecrane Company and JBCN School joined our TMM 2027 journey. Here's a glimpse of the memorable moments that made October special.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SHIKSHA PROGRAM

- **Foundational Learning:** Practiced letters, numbers, shapes and colours through fun activities.
- **Building Independence:** Learnt shoelace tying and everyday self-care skills.
- Creative Learning: Made greeting cards and enjoyed games that developed creativity and coordination.
- **Social Development:** Shared food and participated in group activities, building friendship and teamwork.



SANSKAR PROGRAM

- **Amazing Science Around Us:** Children explored simple science through sink-or-float and magnet experiments, developing curiosity, observation, and logical thinking through hands-on learning.
- **Amazing Facts Around the World:** Through quizzes, storytelling, guessing games, and scrapbook-making, children discovered fascinating facts about the world, animals, inventions and wonders, enhancing their general knowledge and creativity.



SWAYAM PROGRAM

- **Academic Learning:** Students explored mathematics, science, and formal letter writing, strengthening subject knowledge and communication skills.
- **Civic Awareness:** Learning about the Zilla Parishad and United Nations helped students understand governance and global institutions.
- **Emotional & Team Development:** The Emotion Wheel workshop and teamwork activities encouraged emotional awareness, collaboration, and peer learning.
- **Environmental Awareness:** World Animal Day and climate-related topics encouraged students to understand environmental challenges and develop a sense of responsibility.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SAKSHAM PROGRAM

- **Parent Engagement:** Sessions with parents on their children's hygiene and self-care, healthy peer relationships, and academic abilities, encouraging parents to support their children's overall development.
- **Community Entitlement Camps:** Camps organised in Kokari Aagar and Kamla Nagar helped community members access essential services, including Aadhaar updates, new Aadhaar cards, bank account opening, and government savings schemes.
- **Improving Access to Services:** Across both communities, the camps **facilitated 169 service requests, helping families update important documents and access financial services and social security schemes.**





Daan Utsav – Celebrating the Joy of Giving

- **Sharing Warmth and Care:** During Daan Utsav, students from **SIES College, Nerul,** and **MET College Bandra** came together to collect clothes for Sparsha's children, spreading warmth, happiness and the spirit of giving.
- **Supporting Children's Learning: Trinity School** organized a collection drive and contributed stationery and other essential learning materials for children at Sparsha's C4 Centre.
- **Building a Culture of Giving:** These initiatives brought educational institutions and communities together, encouraging compassion, generosity and social responsibility while supporting children's everyday needs and learning journeys.

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Prachi's Journey–When a Family's Mindset Changes, Dreams Find a Way



During a community intervention, Sparsha's Community Animator identified Prachi, a young girl with hearing and speech disabilities who aspired to continue her education. However, her family's circumstances and limited awareness of educational opportunities posed challenges to her dreams.

Through six months of continuous family engagement and counselling, Sparsha gradually helped change the family's perspective towards Prachi's education. Her elder brother, who was himself working as a child labourer, became convinced of the importance of her education and helped transform the family's mindset. With their support, Prachi successfully enrolled in Class 12 through NIOS (National Institute of Open Schooling).

Today, Prachi regularly visits Sparsha's Community Digital Centre, as her family does not have a computer at home. She independently pursues her studies with renewed confidence and determination.

When a family's mindset changes, a child's dream finds the support and resources to grow. Sparsha's six-month community intervention demonstrates how sustained family engagement can transform opportunities and open doors to a brighter future.

TATA MUMBAI MARATHON 2027–Every Step, Every Child, A Better Future

This year, Sparsha welcomes new participation in TMM from **Crane Company** employees and **JBCN School** students, bringing fresh energy to the cause.

Their involvement reflects the power of collective action in supporting children's education, health, and brighter futures.

Join TMM 2027 – Run with purpose, make every step count, and help shape a child's future!

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