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BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR GREATER IMPACT

Preparing Today. Transforming Tomorrow.

Celebrating a quarter of learning, growth, and lasting impact..
From joyful summer camps and inspiring student journeys to organisational growth and preparations for expanding our Learning Enhancement Programme into new communities, this edition captures the stories that shaped Vidhya Bharati Foundation during April–June 2026.



Director's Desk

Learning Beyond Boundaries

Dear Friends

Every academic year reminds us that learning is not confined to classrooms—it flourishes wherever curiosity is encouraged, opportunities are created, and children are empowered to explore the world around them.

This quarter beautifully reflected that belief.

While schools observed their summer vacation, learning at Vidhya Bharati Foundation never paused. Across our learning spaces, children explored creativity through summer camps, discovered confidence through leadership programmes, celebrated nature and wellness, and experienced education that extended far beyond textbooks.

At the same time, our educators embraced their own learning journey. Drawing inspiration from professional trainings, educational workshops, and field experiences, our team developed new activity-based learning modules designed to make classrooms more joyful, experiential, and child-centred in the coming academic year.

The quarter also marked an important milestone as we prepared to expand the Learning Enhancement Programme into the Kadi Cluster. Though implementation begins in the next quarter, the groundwork completed during these months reflects our commitment to thoughtful planning and sustainable growth.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the trust of our children, parents, educators, partners, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers. Your continued encouragement enables us to dream bigger and reach further.

As you turn these pages, I invite you to celebrate not only what we accomplished together, but also the many possibilities that lie ahead.

Together, let us continue building joyful learning experiences that empower every child to learn, grow, and thrive.

Warm Regards

Haresh Trivedi
Founder &
Managing Trustee

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"When children are given the freedom to explore, they don't just gain knowledge—they discover their potential."

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Quarter at a Glance

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A season of learning, leadership, creativity, and growth.

The first quarter of the 2026–27 academic year reflected Vidhya Bharati Foundation's commitment to joyful learning, educational continuity, and organisational growth. Alongside engaging summer camps, we prepared for the new academic year through baseline assessments, classroom readiness, and learner enrolment. Educator development, community partnerships, and preparations for expanding the Learning Enhancement Programme into the Kadi Cluster further strengthened our efforts to create meaningful learning opportunities for every child.



Learning Continued Beyond the Classroom

While joyful summer camps kept children engaged, baseline assessments, classroom readiness, and learner enrolment prepared schools for a strong academic year.



353 Girls Found Their Voice

The Oasis Samarthya Leadership Camp empowered adolescent girls through confidence-building, leadership, and life skills.



Educators Continued to Learn

Teachers, interns, and programme teams participated in professional development, AI training, Brain Gym, Smart Board orientation, and curriculum innovation.



Preparing for a New Beginning

Preparations began for launching the Learning Enhancement Programme in the Kadi Cluster during the next quarter.



Growing Stronger as an Organisation

Completion of the three-year ATMA Accelerator Programme strengthened organisational systems and future readiness.

Quarter in Numbers

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Children Reached

12

School Engaged

3

Savera Center

5

Sumer Camp

6

Teachers Training

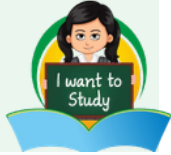
VBF Way

"We believe learning should inspire curiosity, nurture confidence, strengthen values, and prepare every child for life—not just for examinations."

Summer of Learning & Discovery

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Turning summer holidays into joyful opportunities for creativity, exploration, and lifelong learning.

When Schools Closed, Learning Took a New Shape

Summer holidays often mean a pause from classrooms, but they should never become a pause from learning. At Vidhya Bharati Foundation, we see vacations as an opportunity for children to discover the joy of learning beyond textbooks.

During April and May, our Summer Learning initiatives transformed learning spaces into centres of creativity, imagination, and exploration.

Learning Through Experience



Children painted their ideas, experimented with craft, solved puzzles through Brain Gym, built bird houses, explored nature, played educational games, and learned through stories, music, movement, and teamwork.

These experiences were carefully designed to nurture curiosity while helping children build confidence, creativity, communication, and problem-solving skills. Every activity encouraged children to observe, ask questions, work together, and learn by doing—because meaningful learning happens when children actively participate in the process.



Educator Insight

Summer camps also helped educators better understand children's interests and learning styles, enabling them to create more engaging learning experiences for the new academic year.

Learning Through Experience

Rather than focusing on a single activity, every session was built around a learning objective.



Creative Expression

Jewellery making, painting, drawing and paper crafts.



Environmental Awareness

Bird house making, leaf art and nature exploration.



Innovation & Imagination

Clay modelling and Best out of Waste.



Physical & Mental Well-being

Brain Gym, yoga and educational games.



Communication & Collaboration

Storytelling, Balgeet and team challenges.

Summer Learning Across Our Learning Spaces



"Different locations. One shared purpose—to keep the joy of learning alive."

Across five learning spaces, children spent their summer discovering, creating, collaborating, and growing through joyful learning experiences designed to nurture curiosity beyond the classroom.

Our Summer Learning Reach

Learning Space	Children Engaged
SAVERA Education Centre – Vejalpur	26
SAVERA Education Centre – Sanathal	38
SAVERA Site School	25
LEP – Vagra	23
LEP – Ramaniya	47
Total	159

Highlights from Across Our Learning Spaces

Every learning space designed activities around the same philosophy—learning through experience.

Create

- Art & Craft
- Jewellery Making
- Painting

Innovate

- Best out of Waste
- Clay Modelling

Grow Together

- Yoga
- Dance
- Team Games

Explore

- Bird House Making
- Leaf Art
- Nature-based Activities

Discover

- Brain Gym
- Educational Games
- Storytelling & Balgeet

Beyond the Activities

Beyond the activities, children built confidence, formed new friendships, discovered hidden talents, and returned to their learning spaces with greater curiosity and enthusiasm for the new academic year.

What Children Gained

 Creativity

 Communication

 Teamwork

 Critical Thinking

 Joy of Learning

 Confidence

 Environmental Awareness

"Education becomes meaningful when children return home with new ideas, greater confidence, and the excitement to learn again tomorrow."



Empowering adolescent girls to discover confidence, leadership, and the courage to shape their own future.

 Supported by Oasis Movement

MORE THAN A CAMP

Adolescence is a defining stage in a girl's life, yet many continue to face barriers that limit their confidence, aspirations, and opportunities. Through the Oasis Samarthya Leadership Camp, Vidhya Bharati Foundation brought together 353 adolescent girls from nine government schools across the Kutch and Sanand clusters. Over three immersive days, the camp created a safe and inspiring space where girls explored leadership, life skills, communication, and self-belief—encouraging them to imagine a future filled with possibilities.



What Girls Experienced



Understanding Self
& Health



Building Confidence
& Communication



Breaking Gender
Stereotypes



Inspirational Films &
Role Models



Career Aspirations &
Goal Setting



Leadership &
Collective Pledge

The Journey of Transformation



Discover



Build Confidence



Find Your Voice



Dream Bigger



Lead with Purpose

Impact at a Glance



353 Girls



9 Schools



2 Clusters



3 Days

"When girls discover their voice, they begin to shape their own future."

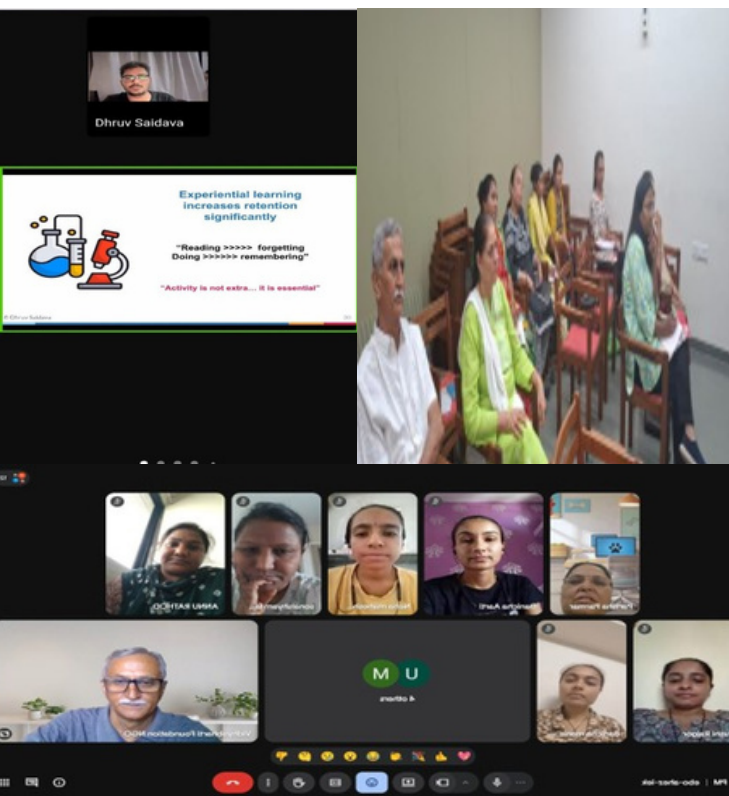
Learning Begins with Us

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Because every meaningful classroom begins with educators who never stop learning.



Growing Together

While children spent their summer learning through camps and leadership programmes, our educators were also preparing for the new academic year. Through training, collaboration, and reflection, teachers, programme teams, interns, and organisational leaders came together with one shared purpose—to create richer, more joyful learning experiences for every child

Learning Highlights



AI in Education



Experiential Learning



Roopantar



Brain Gym



Financial Literacy



Digital Classroom

Learning in Action

Together, these professional development initiatives equipped educators with practical tools, innovative teaching approaches, and child-centred strategies that enhance classroom engagement. By strengthening both subject knowledge and life skills facilitation, the trainings empower teachers to create more inclusive, interactive, and meaningful learning experiences for every child.

Learning Through Collaboration

This quarter, six interns from Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Nirma University, and M.K. College worked alongside our educators, contributing to classroom activities, curriculum development, student engagement, and technology integration. Their fresh perspectives enriched learning across our programmes

"When educators continue to learn, every child receives a better opportunity to grow."



Building strong foundations to expand our work in the Kadi Cluster.

PLANNING TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S LEARNING

While our existing programmes continued creating meaningful learning experiences, this quarter marked the beginning of preparations for the next phase of Vidhya Bharati Foundation's journey. As we prepare to expand our work in the Kadi Cluster, our team focused on understanding the local context, building partnerships, and developing a strong implementation roadmap. These efforts ensure that the programme begins with a clear understanding of community needs and school priorities.



Building the Foundation

- ✓ Village mapping & school visits
- ✓ Meetings with Head Teachers
- ✓ Discussions with SMCs & Gram Panchayat
- ✓ Learning needs assessment
- ✓ Academic & implementation planning

Preperation At Glance



New Region

Kadi Cluster



Village Mapping

Village Visited



Stakeholder
Engagement

Community & School
Leaders



Next Step

SAVERA center
Launch

Looking Ahead

The groundwork completed during this quarter marks the first step towards introducing the Learning Enhancement Programme in the Kadi Cluster. We look forward to partnering with schools, communities, and children to build joyful, inclusive, and child-centred learning environments in the coming academic term.

"Strong programmes are built long before the first classroom session begins."



Strengthening systems that strengthen children's futures.

ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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What We Strengthened



Monitoring & Evaluation

Tracking children's learning progress through structured assessment systems.



Standard Operating Procedures

Developing clear processes that ensure quality and consistency across programmes.



Logic Models

Designing programmes with clear outcomes, measurable indicators, and long-term impact.



Team Capacity

Building leadership and strengthening collaboration across departments.



Strategic Planning

Creating systems that support thoughtful growth and future expansion.



Learning Culture

Embedding reflection, innovation, and continuous improvement into everyday work.



A Proud Milestone

This quarter marked the successful completion of our three-year ATMA Accelerator journey, strengthening our systems, leadership, and long-term vision.

ATMA ACCELERATOR

✓ 3-Year Journey

✓ Programme Completed

✓ Stronger Systems

"When organisations continue to learn, children continue to benefit."



Behind every learning milestone is a child whose story deserves to be told.

Learning Through Experience

EVERY CHILD HAS A STORY

Every classroom holds stories that cannot be measured by report cards alone. Behind every reading milestone, every confident smile, and every academic achievement is a child whose journey has been transformed through care, encouragement, and opportunity. Here are two stories that remind us why education changes lives.



MIGRANT EDUCATION

Two Sisters, One Opportunity

Urvashi and Kiran spent their early childhood moving from one construction site to another as their parents searched for daily wage work. School was never a regular part of their lives, and learning often took second place to survival.

Everything began to change when they enrolled at our Site School. Patient guidance, individual attention, and constant encouragement helped the sisters discover confidence they had never experienced before. Every small achievement was celebrated, every absence followed by care, and every day reminded them that someone believed in their future.

Today, Urvashi has secured admission to Grade 6 and Kiran to Grade 5 at Muni Seva Ashram School—a milestone that once felt impossible for their family. Their journey reminds us that when children are given consistent support, education becomes more than learning; it becomes hope.

LEARNING TRANSFORMATION

From Self-Doubt to Standing First

When Nirag Prajapati and Alpita Vanjara joined SAVERA Education Centre, they quietly believed that academic success belonged to other children. Through joyful learning, individual attention, and continuous encouragement, their confidence gradually began to grow.

What started with small classroom victories soon became remarkable academic achievement. Today, both students have secured A Grades in every subject and First Rank in their respective classes—proving that when children are encouraged to believe in themselves, extraordinary growth follows.

 **Read Their Complete Journey → <https://www.vidhyabharati.org/>**

"Sometimes the greatest transformation begins when one child discovers that someone believes in them."



Every dream deserves someone who believes in it.

Every year, countless talented young people stand at the edge of giving up—not because they lack ability, but because they lack the financial support to continue their education. SWAJAN changes that moment.

Through the SWAJAN Scholarship Programme, Vidhya Bharati Foundation connects compassionate

supporters with deserving students, creating a relationship that continues until graduation. Beyond financial assistance, every student receives continuous academic follow-up, encouragement, and guidance, while every supporter witnesses the transformation their belief helps create.

Because education is not only about paying fees—it is about walking beside a young person until they reach their destination.

Student Journey

Navghan – When Someone Believed Before He Believed in Himself

For Navghan, higher education once felt like a distant dream. Financial uncertainty constantly threatened to interrupt his studies before he could realise his potential.

Through SWAJAN, he found more than financial support.

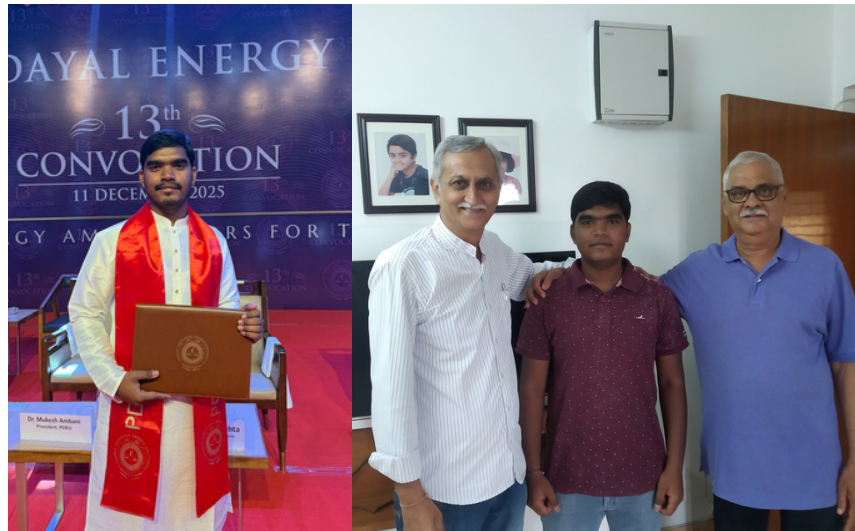
He found someone who believed in his future.

With the unwavering support of his scholarship donor and the continuous guidance of Vidhya Bharati Foundation throughout his educational journey, Navghan remained focused on his goals. **Today, he has successfully completed his graduation and begun his professional career.**

His journey reminds us that sometimes one opportunity is all it takes to change the direction of a life.

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"When one person chooses to believe in a student's dream, education becomes more than a scholarship—it becomes a lifelong journey of hope, trust, and transformation."



Supporter's Journey

Mr. R. S. Pandey – When Giving Became Personal

For over fifteen years, Mr. R. S. Pandey, Former COO of GHCL Ltd., has known the work of Vidhya Bharati Foundation. In 2023, he chose to support Navghan through the SWAJAN Scholarship Programme.

As Navghan progressed through his education, Mr. Pandey witnessed more than a student's determination. He experienced VBF's continuous engagement—regular follow-ups, academic guidance, and a genuine commitment to ensuring that every student completes their journey with confidence.

Watching Navghan graduate and secure employment reaffirmed his belief that meaningful support can transform lives. Inspired by this experience, he has now committed to supporting more students, believing that every deserving young person should receive the same opportunity to pursue their dreams.



Every ending is the beginning of another learning journey



THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

As we begin a new academic year, we look forward to reaching more children, strengthening learning experiences, and creating joyful classrooms where every child can thrive.

Four Highlights



Healthy Minds

YYoga Day encouraged well-being and mindfulness.



Responsible Citizens

Environment Day inspired children to care for nature.



Joyful Learning

Creative experiences made learning meaningful.



New Beginnings

A new academic year brings new opportunities.

Thank You

Every milestone shared in this edition has been made possible through the trust and support of our children, parents, teachers, volunteers, donors, government partners, and well-wishers. Together, we continue building brighter futures—one child, one classroom, and one community at a time.

"Every child enters our classroom with a story. Together, we help them write a future filled with hope, learning, and opportunity."

Together, We Create Change

Every milestone in this newsletter reflects the power of partnership, generosity, and shared purpose.

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Community Partner

Coffee With Creativity (CWC)

We sincerely thank **Coffee With Creativity (CWC)** for partnering with us during the Summer Learning Camp at **SAVERA Education Centre – Vejalpur**. Their seven days of creative, activity-based sessions brought imagination, confidence, and joyful learning into children's lives.

Special Appreciation

Ms. Arpita Chhatrapati & Mr. Nirav Shah

Volunteer Team/Artist

**Ms. Shivangi, Ms. Anjali, Ms. Megha
Ms. Saheda Mr. Ramesh**



Our Interns

Students from Pandit Deendayal Energy University, Nirma University, and M.K. College brought fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and dedication to our programmes. Their contribution strengthened classrooms, supported educators, and enriched children's learning experiences.

Ravishankar Trivedi

Parmar Abhay Kantilal

Keertan Mudaliar

Nandini Pandey

Gohil Deepikaben

Rathod Varshaben

Help Write the Next Success Story

Every story featured in this newsletter began because someone chose to believe in a child. Today, many more children are still waiting for the same opportunity. Your support can help us continue running SAVERA Education Centres and ensure that no child's education stops because of financial hardship.

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Every contribution helps a child continue learning



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