

MARCH 2026 HIGHLIGHTS



PURNKUTI NGO

WATERLILY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BIHAR
PROJECT MANOSAKHA, PUNE
PROJECT DHARA, PUNE
LABEL PURNKUTI, PUNE
DIGITAL KUTI, BIHAR

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FOUNDER'S NOTE

Celebratory Greetings, dear Believers in our Vision

"The path from Dreams to Success does exist. May we have the Vision to find it, the courage to get on to it, and the perseverance to follow it". - Kalpana Chawla.



What a wonderful month it has been!!!!

We began the month by being selected as the winner in the **Grassroots Woman Social Changemaker Category** at the **EmpowHER Awards 2026**, presented by **Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences (SIMATS)** in association with **The Times of India** on the **8th of March 2026**. These awards recognize and honour women who have made significant contributions to the social, economic, cultural, scientific, or public development of India, reflecting the country's commitment to celebrating women professionals who are leading positive change.

This National recognition provided us with many validated reasons to get together with our Women Beneficiaries and celebrate Women's Day across all our centres, with the theme being **#GiveToGain**. The highlights of the celebrations at our Pune Centres were the electrifying cultural & retro dance performances by and recognitions being conferred on beneficiaries who have crafted a Success story for themselves. We also very proudly announced and commenced a **Computer Literacy program for the Rural women from Barh & Darvey villages at Patna, Bihar**, where we have been operating a Computer lab for the kids & youth.

The month also ended with us receiving a **School bus for our Waterlily Public School at Patna, Bihar**. Immense gratitude to **NBCC Services Limited**, who realized the need for providing a safe & timely means of transportation for the students at our school and fulfilled the same through their CSR initiative. Their valuable contribution shall significantly strengthen our educational support infrastructure and promote the overall well-being of our students.

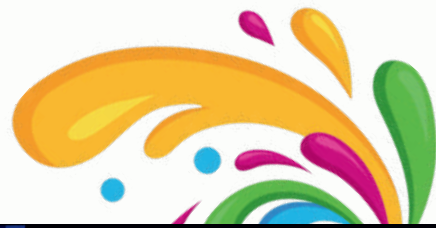
In conclusion, when Women speak up, own their ideas and lead with empathy, they don't just transform organizations; they shape their communities. So let's dream big, aim high, and drive change – not just by breaking the glass ceiling but by removing it altogether.

Together we can & we shall

Sneha Bharti

Co-Founder & Secretary

RECOGNITION Award



PROUD

We are deeply honoured to share that our organisation has been recognised as the winner in the “Grassroots Woman Social Changemaker” category at the EmpowHER Awards 2026, presented by Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences and The Times of India.



Recipients of the EMPOWHER Achievement Awards

- ❖ GAYATHRI—For excellence in dance and the performing arts, and for her contribution to preserving and modernising the traditional art form.
- ❖ GAYATHRI THAKOOR—For transforming education and learning through creative expression across 15 states in the country.
- ❖ GUNIT SINGLA—For her entrepreneurship in the hospital and services sector.
- ❖ GUHA PRADEEPA RAJENDRA PRABHU—For contributions to diabetes research.
- ❖ S J JANANIY—For excellence in music and for her contributions to Indian music.
- ❖ JAYASHREE MATHIMARAN—For contributions to Indian cinema and television, and for promoting Tamil language and culture.
- ❖ JOLLY DHAR—For technology and management leadership in space technology.
- ❖ A K KASTHURBA—For her contribution to sustainability and climate action.
- ❖ V NAGARANI—For her outstanding contribution to inclusive social development for 20 years, benefiting over 2 lakh lives.
- ❖ Dr NITI KRISHNA RAIZADA—For excellence in integrated cancer care.
- ❖ P V SARANYA—For pioneering work and initiatives to take technology to people in rural areas.
- ❖ M SASIKALA—For her work in STEM research and applied innovations.
- ❖ Shilpa Indoria—For her contribution to transforming education for over two decades.
- ❖ SNEHA BHARTI—For being a changemaker at the grassroots through education and development initiatives.
- ❖ SNEHA MOHANDOSS—For her contribution towards building a hunger-free nation.
- ❖ SWEETY SHARMA—For her contribution to powerlifting and for breaking barriers in a traditionally male-dominated sport.

HEARTFELT GRATITUDE



We express our sincere gratitude to NBCC Services Limited for their generous contribution of a school bus to Waterlily Public School, an initiative of Purnkuti located in Darve, Patna, Bihar. This thoughtful support, part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative, addresses the critical need for safe and timely transportation, significantly improving accessibility to education for our students. Their valuable contribution not only enhances our educational infrastructure but also fosters the overall well-being of the children we serve. We deeply appreciate their commitment to social impact and thank them for being an esteemed partner on our journey.



International WOMENS Day Celebration



Celebrated Women's Day at our - Wadgaon Sheri and Raviwar Peth Center



**Chief guest - Ms. Anuja Shams
(Senior Manager - CSR at Rohan
Builders)**



**Chief guest - Ms. Amberin Memon
(Group HR Head and erstwhile
CPO of Hexaware)**



WATERLILY PUBLIC SCHOOL, BIHAR



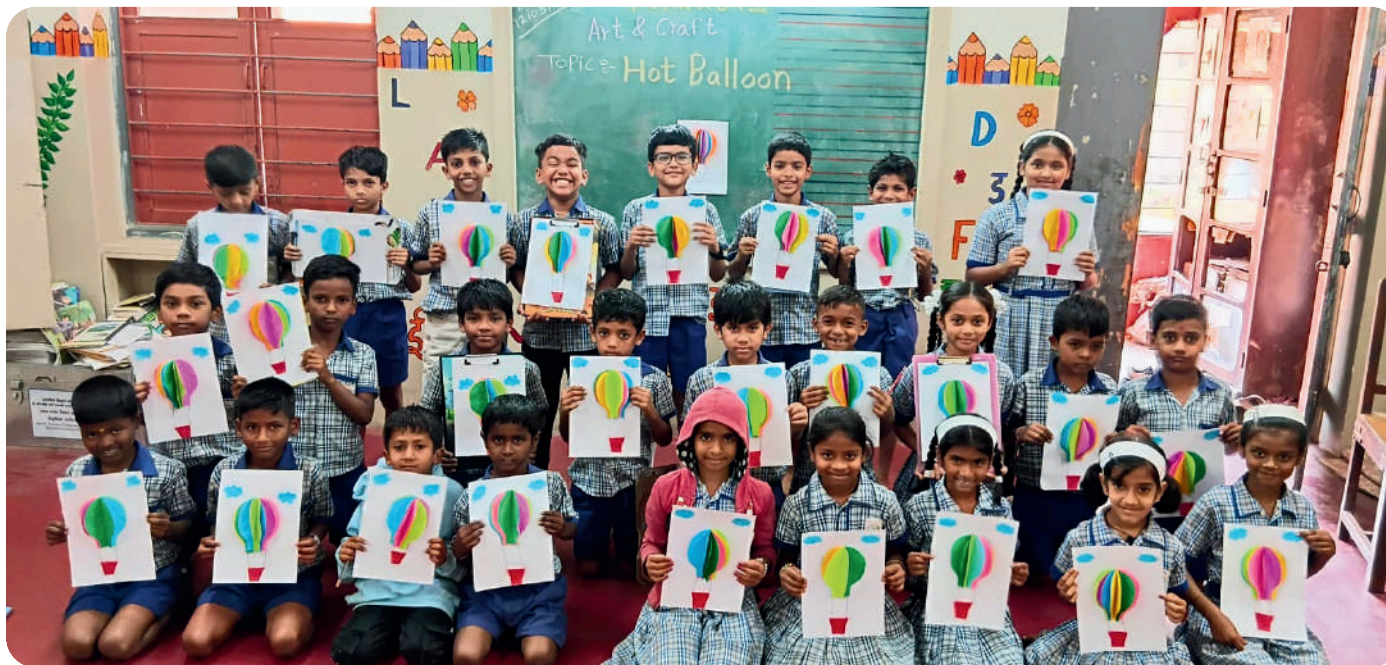
Waterlily Public English Medium School offers a CBSE-based curriculum to underprivileged children of rural communities of Patna, Bihar. We aspire to foster the children's personal, social, emotional, and physical growth by providing them with a safe and secure learning ecosystem.

Monthly Project Updates

- Chartpaper Pichkari
- Holika Dahan Craft
- Crafted Mini Dholki
- Paper Glasses



PROJECT MANOSAKHA



Project Manosakha supports children from the marginalized communities by providing holistic education, nutrition, personality development, counselling and mentorship.

Monthly Project Updates

- Art & Craft - Decorate clam Shells, Thread Painting, Crafting Hot Balloon
- Life Skill Sessions - Time Management, Self-Knowing
- ASER Midline Exam
- Mobilization & PTM focusing on protecting children from harm, navigating admissions and cancellation policies
- Day Celebration - Holi



PROJECT DHARA



Project Dhara, our Women Empowerment project, provides sustainable opportunities to underprivileged women thus improving their standard of living through various livelihood trainings and entrepreneurship development programs.

Monthly Project Updates

- Vocational Training - Basic Parlour, Basic Tailoring, Digital Earner, Crochet, Jewellery Making, Graphics & Design, Nail Art, Mehndi
- Awareness Session - Digital & Financial Literacy, Cyber Security
- Saree Distribution on the occasion of Holi, gifted by **Finolex Pipes & Fittings and Mukul Madhav Foundation**
- Strengthening our Community Reach
- Nutrition Kit Distribution - supported by **HDFC Parivartan**
- Exposure Visit- Cotton King Textile Industry, Baramati & Kalavati Bag Manufacturing Unit, Baramati



LABEL PURNKUTI - PURNKUTI'S PRODUCTION UNIT



Monthly Project Updates

- The Production Unit has recently completed the Women's Day bags and 1500 Kissht tote bags.
- We have received an order for Jute Bottle Bags from Amazon.
- Furthermore, we have initiated a new Crochet course, where beneficiaries learned to create crochet toys, keychains, and other items. This has led to the launch of several new products aimed at enhancing your shopping experience.



Website: Our Shop

Amazon: Label Purnkuti

DIGITAL KUTI, BARH & DARVE, BIHAR

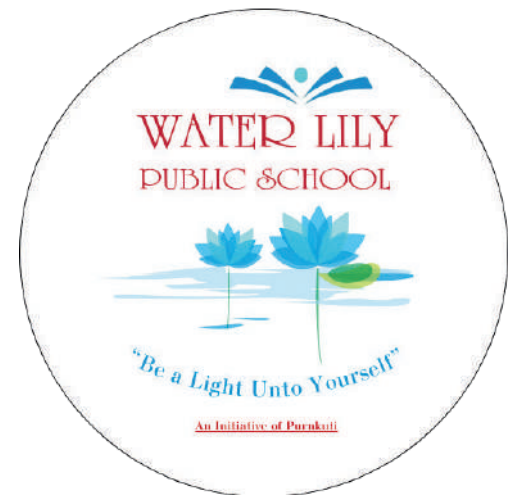


We are pleased to share that new batches have commenced at our Digital Kuti in Darve, Patna (Bihar). These batches engage children from the 9–18 age group, where they are being introduced to structured computer literacy sessions. Through this initiative, we aim to equip young minds with essential digital skills and create pathways for learning and future opportunities.

Monthly Project Updates

- Regular classes for youth are currently in session.
- In celebration of International Women's Day, we recently launched a special batch for women and have successfully enrolled several interested participants.





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