



REAP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Each quarter reminds us how education continues to transform lives in small yet powerful ways. At REAP, we have witnessed children discovering their potential, young women gaining confidence through skill training, and communities coming together to learn and grow. These moments affirm our belief that when opportunity meets compassion, true change begins. I extend heartfelt gratitude to our donors, partners, and dedicated team who make this journey possible. Together, we continue to light the path toward dignity, empowerment, and hope.

From the Director's Desk - Joy Fernandes



HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

► Science Exhibition at Waghoba Nagar Learning Centre

The REAP Learning Centre at Waghoba Nagar came alive with innovation and excitement during our Science Exhibition, where students from all our centers showcased their creativity and curiosity.

From working models of volcanoes and periscopes to waste management solutions and water pressure tanks every display reflected the power of hands-on STEM learning. Parents and teachers engaged with the young innovators as they confidently explained their projects, celebrating the spirit of inquiry and teamwork that defines REAP's learning approach.



► Workshop on Child Protection Policy and Practices

Ensuring every child's safety is central to REAP's mission.

A dedicated Workshop on Child Protection Policy and Practices was conducted by Mrs. Lalita Misal, focusing on understanding REAP's child protection framework, recognizing signs of abuse, and ensuring safe spaces in all learning centers.

Teachers and staff actively participated in discussions, translated key terms into Hindi and Marathi for inclusive understanding, and reflected on their role as protectors and nurturers of children's rights and dignity.



➤ RISE Skill Centre – Inauguration of Hospitality Management Course

A proud milestone for REAP! We launched the first batch of 25 students for the 3-month Hospitality & Hotel Management course under the RISE (REAP Institute of Skill & Empowerment) initiative. Organized in collaboration with OptShine Foundation, the event marked the beginning of a transformative journey toward skill, confidence, and dignified employment.

Special thanks to Mr. Dick Hosy Mody, Co-founder of OptShine, for his inspiring support in building futures through skill development.



➤ Beautician Parlour Training – Empowering Women through Skills

More than makeup, we're shaping futures!

REAP inaugurated its Beautician Parlour Training Centre at the Waghoba Nagar Learning Centre, opening new doors of opportunity for young women.

With the presence of our Director Joy Fernandes, Community Outreach Director Amit Kujur, and Ms. Sharadha Kamble from Hapag-Lloyd, the event marked a step forward in empowering women through hands-on vocational training and self-reliance.



► International Yoga Day Celebration

Mindful moves, healthy grooves! 🌱

Students from REAP's STEM program and nursery classes came together to celebrate International Yoga Day with joy and balance. From simple poses to guided breathing exercises, the session encouraged both physical and mental well-being, reinforcing our belief in holistic education that nurtures body, mind, and spirit.



► Rakshabandhan Celebration at Little Angels Nursery

The bond of love and friendship filled our nursery classrooms during the Rakshabandhan celebration.

Our tiny angels tied colourful rakhis, exchanged sweets, and shared laughter – learning the values of care, compassion, and equality. Through such joyful activities, REAP continues to build emotional intelligence and kindness in young hearts.



► Independence Day Celebration – Freedom with Colours & Smiles

Proud to be Indian!

Our little learners painted the tricolour with their tiny hands, created beautiful artwork, and celebrated Independence Day with pride and happiness.

The celebration included snacks, stationery distribution, and cheerful faces – all made possible through the generosity of our donors who help us spread smiles every day.



► Teachers' Day Celebration – Honouring Our Mentors

We celebrated the heart of REAP, our teachers!

The day was filled with dance, games, and laughter as teachers were appreciated for their dedication and compassion in shaping the lives of children from marginalized communities. Their passion continues to make learning a joyful and transformative journey.



► Navratri Garba Celebration

Our little angels danced their hearts out during our Navratri Garba celebration, filling the centre with colour, energy, and joy!

As we embraced the festive spirit, spreading education and hope. Together, we celebrate tradition, compassion, and the joy of giving.



► Looking Ahead

As we move into the next quarter, REAP looks forward to expanding its skill development programs under the RISE initiative, supporting job placements for our trainees, and deepening our focus on STEM learning for girls. With every step, we remain committed to creating safe, joyful, and inclusive spaces where children and youth can dream, learn, and achieve.

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