



REAP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Q1: JANUARY TO MARCH 2026

LEARNING, EMPOWERING, TRANSFORMING LIVES

Dear Supporters and Well Wishers,

As we step into the new year, I am filled with gratitude as I reflect on the impactful moments at REAP.

From beginning the year with unity among our team to running with purpose at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026, every step has strengthened our commitment to education.

Our children celebrated Republic Day and Holi with joy and creativity, turning every occasion into a learning experience. Hosting students from Vrije Sint-Lambertusscholen Westerlo reminded us that education has no borders and can build meaningful global connections.

Through initiatives like the STEM Confluence, we saw young minds innovate and explore, while RISE empowered individuals with skills, confidence, and pathways toward self reliance. Our celebration of International Women's Day further reinforced our belief that empowering women strengthens entire communities.

Each of these moments reflects one core belief that drives us forward, that education has the power to transform lives. Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission.

Warm regards,

Joy Fernandes
Director, REAP



REAP 26th Annual Day 2026

An evening filled with rhythm, recognition, and inspiration.

Venue: Holy Cross School

Date: 01 March 2026

REAP Annual Day 2026 brought together students, teachers, and supporters to celebrate a year of growth and achievements through performances, awards, and inspiring moments.

It was a memorable celebration of every child's progress and a reminder of the bright futures being shaped through education.

Education That Transforms Lives.

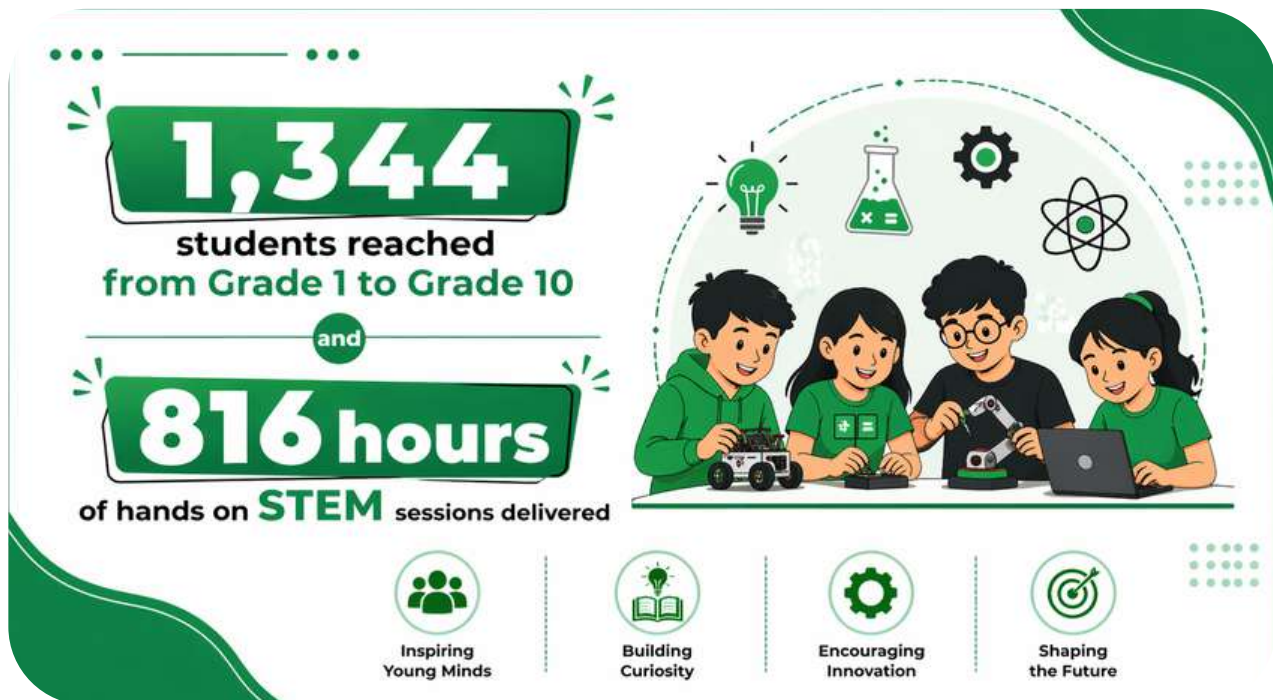


► REAP'S STEM IMPACT

Between January and March 2026, REAP's EcoSTEM program successfully conducted STEM sessions across five schools, ensuring inclusive and engaging learning environments.

The program was implemented at Cannosa High School, Jan Seva Mandal, Gyanmata Adivasi Madhyamik Ashram, Jeevandhara Kanya Ashramshala, and Holy Cross Convent Special School.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



The sessions focused on experiential learning, enabling students to explore STEM concepts through hands-on activities that enhanced understanding, analytical thinking, and interest in learning.

Through innovative models across science, mathematics, mechanics, and coding, EcoSTEM bridges the gap between theory and real-world application, making learning engaging and impactful.



STEM UDAAN PROGRAM

The STEM Udaan program at REAP Learning Centers in Kalwa East is empowering children through hands-on STEM education and innovation.

With the support of a dedicated STEM Lab, students engage in practical experiments, robotics, and creative problem solving.



REAP STEM Confluence 2026

What an incredible day of learning, creativity, and innovation at REAP STEM Confluence 2026

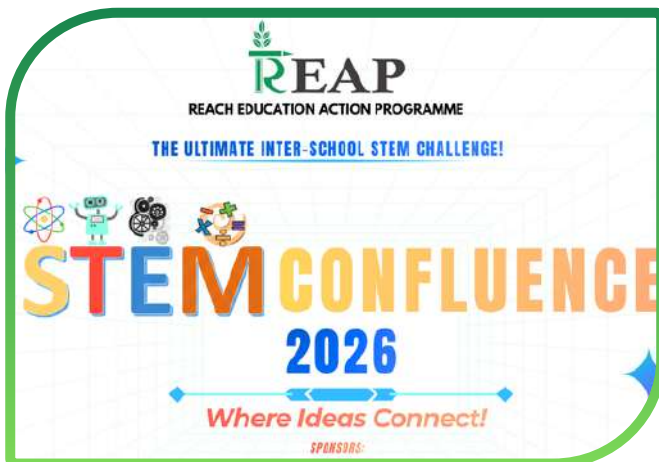
Venue: Holy Family High School

Date: 08 February 2026

Over 250 students from 10 schools participated, showcasing their talent across exciting STEM challenges.

From building models and conducting experiments to coding solutions, students brought ideas to life through hands on learning.

A true celebration of curiosity, collaboration, and learning by doing.



Running for a Cause: Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026

REAP proudly participated in the **Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026** on **18 January 2026**, spreading awareness for **STEM education for girls**.

Through this initiative, we raised funds to support a project on **“STEM for Girls”** to transform lives of girls and increased their participation in STEM fields.



➤ FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING

At REAP, our foundational learning program continues to support children across six learning centers, building strong basics in literacy and numeracy.

A total of **948 students from Grade 1 to 8 benefited** from these sessions, helping them understand concepts more clearly and improve their overall learning confidence.

Through interactive and activity based methods, we are ensuring that every child develops a strong foundation for future growth.



Belgian Students extending support

Students from Vrije Sint-Lambertusscholen Westerlo, Belgium support students in our REAP Learning Centers at Kalwa.

Over three days, students engaged in interactive learning sessions on science, mathematics, and biology, creating a meaningful exchange of knowledge.

This collaboration is promoting mutual cooperation, developing interest and confidence among the underprivileged children to interact with western world for a greater exposure.



Annual Sports Day 2026

A day filled with energy, laughter, and unforgettable moments.

Venue: Kharland Ground

Date: 24 January 2026

REAP organised the Annual Sports Day 2026 on 24th January which brought children from all centres to play, compete, and celebrate the true spirit of teamwork. From joyful races to cheering for one another, every moment reflected confidence, happiness, and sportsmanship.

Events like these go beyond play. They help children build strength, discipline, and self belief, while teaching them that success lies in giving their best and growing together. It was a beautiful day where every child was a champion.



➤ Early Childhood Education

At REAP, our Early Childhood Education program at Little Angels Nursery continues to create joyful and engaging learning environments for young children. Across six centers, **1,054 children are learning** through play based pedagogy that nurture curiosity, creativity, and cognitive development. These early experiences help build strong foundations in learning, confidence, and socio-emotional skills.

By focusing on holistic development at a young age, we are shaping confident learners and developing school readiness among the small kids.



➤ Celebrating Holi with Joy and Creativity

Our nursery classrooms came alive with colors, laughter, and joyful smiles as children celebrated Holi through fun creative activities.



➤ Celebrating the Spirit of Republic Day

Our little patriots celebrated Republic Day with joy and pride, dressed in tricolour attire, waving the national flag, and performing with bright smiles.



➤ RISE (REAP Institute for Skill & Empowerment)

Through RISE, REAP Institute of Skill and Empowerment, we continue to equip youth with practical skills for a better future.

In Batch 3 of the Hospitality Training Program, **23 students successfully completed their training**, gaining hands-on experience and industry-relevant skills.

Additionally, **27 students completed the Beautician Training Program**, building confidence and preparing themselves for self-employment opportunities.

Together, these efforts have helped **163 students through RISE** across three batches since the program began, creating opportunities for dignity, independence, and better livelihoods.



► From Dream to Reality: Success Stories

Anuradha Maurya RISE Hospitality student (Batch 1)

“My name is Anuradha Maurya, and becoming a chef was always my dream. Due to financial constraints, I could not afford professional training, but REAP gave me a life changing opportunity through its free Hospitality course. The program helped me build confidence, learn essential skills, and prepare for a career in the industry.

Today, I am working as a Commis III in the bakery department at Gordon House Hotel in Mumbai, earning ₹25,000 per month and gaining valuable experience. I feel proud of myself and deeply grateful to REAP and my trainer for helping me turn my dream into reality. My goal now is to become a successful chef and one day open my own café.”



Mandeep Kanaujiya RISE Hospitality student (Batch 2)

“My name is Mandeep, and I come from a middle class family. After completing my 12th, I joined the Hospitality Management course at REAP to pursue my interest in cooking and the food industry. Through this program, I developed skills in cooking, guest handling, presentation, hygiene, and customer service.

This journey has helped me become more confident, independent, and professional in my approach to work. Currently, I am working while continuing to learn and grow in my field. My goal in the next few years is to work on a cruise ship and build an international career in hospitality.”

Beautician Training: Certificate Distribution & Convocation Ceremony

At RISE, REAP Institute for Skill and Empowerment, we celebrated the certification of our Beautician Training graduates after completing their three month course.

Through hands on training and guidance, the program helped build confidence and opened pathways to employment and self employment. More than a course completion, it was a step towards financial independence, dignity, and empowerment.



➤ Starting the Year with Vision and Purpose

We welcomed the New Year with our teachers and staff, coming together as one team and one family on 2nd January at Bhaskar Nagar centre.

The celebration was not just about festivities, but also about reflection and vision. Teachers shared their aspirations for 2026, **followed by open and meaningful discussions on how we can further strengthen our impact in the communities we serve.**

Along with these enriching conversations, the day was filled with **laughter, fun games, dance, and a joyful lunch together, creating moments of happiness and togetherness.**

At REAP, such gatherings go beyond celebration. They strengthen our team bond and remind us that this is more than just a workplace. It is a home built on shared purpose and passion. As we begin the year, we do so with **renewed energy, unity, and a strong commitment to transforming young lives through education.**



➤ REAP Community Outreach

REAP Community Outreach supported communities by facilitating access to essential government schemes and services, benefiting **926 individuals** between January and March 2026.

From E-Shram, Ayushman Bharat, and ABHA cards to insurance and identity services, our efforts focused on improving access, security, and dignity. With outreach camps and on-ground support, we continue to bridge gaps and empower communities through awareness and action.



Celebrating Women's Power: International Women's Day on March 8th

At REAP, we celebrated International Women's Day with over 100 women, focusing on awareness of rights, legal protection, and government schemes. Through performances and meaningful interactions, the day highlighted empowerment, dignity, and the strength of communities led by informed women.



➤ Looking Ahead

As we move forward, our commitment remains stronger than ever—to create meaningful learning opportunities and empower every child and community we serve.

In the coming months, we aim to expand our STEM programs, strengthen foundational learning, and reach more children with quality education. We will continue to invest in skill development through RISE, enabling youth and women to build independent and dignified futures.

We also look forward to deepening our community outreach efforts, creating greater awareness, and ensuring that support reaches those who need it the most.

With your continued support, we are confident that we can create even greater impact in the days ahead.

Together, let us continue to learn, grow, and transform lives through education.



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