



REAP QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Q4: OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025

As we conclude the final quarter of 2025, I am deeply grateful for the journey we continue to make together at REAP. This quarter has been rich with moments of learning, celebration, service, and solidarity, reaffirming our commitment to the children, youth, and families we serve.

From the spirit of generosity during Daan Utsav, to the inauguration of our STEM Lab at Bhaskar Nagar, from skill-building initiatives to health awareness, child protection sessions, and community outreach efforts, our centres have remained vibrant spaces of growth and care. Festivals like Diwali and Christmas, Children's Day celebrations, museum-based learning experiences, and play activities reminded us that education goes far beyond classrooms, it nurtures confidence, joy, curiosity, and dignity.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our teachers, staff, volunteers, partners, and benefactors. Your trust and collaboration enable us to reach deeper into communities and respond meaningfully to real needs.

As we step into a new year, we do so with hope, responsibility, and renewed energy to continue building inclusive, joyful, and transformative learning spaces for every child.

With gratitude,
Joy Fernandes
Director, REAP





HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS:

► Daan Utsav 2025 – The Joy of Giving

Day 1 – Opening the Festival of Giving

Daan Utsav 2025 began as India's biggest festival of giving, celebrating kindness and compassion. At REAP, every act of giving became books, meals, education, skills, and hope for children.



Day 2 – Kaushal Daan

REAP inaugurated the 2nd batch of the RISE Hospitality Management Course at Waghoba Nagar, Thane. The initiative empowers youth with skills to build sustainable livelihoods and brighter futures.



Day 3 – Arogya Daan

A Women's Health Awareness session was conducted at Kalwa East by Dr. Shweta Deshpande. The session focused on natural cycles, self-care, and preventive health awareness.



Day 4 – Bhojan Daan

Children learned about Good Touch & Bad Touch as part of child protection before sharing a joyful meal. Students across all REAP centres came together to learn, eat, and connect.

Day 5 – Siksha Daan

The EcoSTEM team conducted STEM classes using Obstacle Avoiding Car and Rag & Pail Lifter models. Educational stationery was distributed to support continued learning.



Day 6 – Khel Daan

Indoor and outdoor games were distributed across all REAP centres in Kalwa. Children enjoyed play-based learning through games that encouraged teamwork and joy.



Day 7 – Gratitude

The week concluded with gratitude for everyone who supported Daan Utsav. Together, we spread education, health, skills, meals, games, and joy across REAP centres.

► A New Milestone: Inauguration of STEM Lab at Bhaskar Nagar, Kalwa

EcoSTEM proudly inaugurated its dedicated STEM Lab at REAP's Bhaskar Nagar Center, Kalwa East — a vibrant space designed to spark curiosity and creativity. The lab will enable young learners to explore, experiment, and innovate through hands-on learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, empowering them to build skills for the future. Together, we continue inspiring curiosity, creativity, and confidence in every child.



► Little Lights, Big Smiles Diwali Celebrations at REAP

Our tiny tots celebrated Diwali with joy and excitement through dance, festive faral, and colourful new dresses. The centres were filled with laughter and smiles as children experienced the spirit of the festival in a safe, joyful learning environment. Celebrating the festival of lights with love, happiness, and meaningful learning moments.



► Learning History the Fun Way CSMVS Trunk Museum

The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) brought its Trunk Museum Project to REAP's Bhaskar Nagar Learning Center for an engaging two-day learning experience. Through interactive and visual sessions, children explored topics such as the Stone Age, Harappan Civilization, Ancient Egypt, and the history of coins, making history come alive beyond textbooks.

We sincerely thank the CSMVS Museum team for helping our children discover the wonders of history in such a creative and memorable way.



► Children's Day Celebrations at REAP

Children's Day at REAP was a joyful celebration of creativity, confidence, and talent. From fancy dress and drawing to dance, singing, and a special parliament drama, children expressed themselves with great enthusiasm and energy.

Each activity reflected the safe, encouraging learning environment REAP strives to create. Heartfelt thanks to our teachers and supporters for nurturing every child's growth and helping them dream bigger each day.



► RISE Beautician Training Empowering Women Through Skills

The second batch of the RISE Beautician Training Course has commenced, opening new opportunities for women to learn, grow, and build sustainable livelihoods. Through focused skill development, participants gain confidence, independence, and practical expertise.

At RISE, we remain committed to transforming skills into empowerment and long-term progress for women.



► Community Outreach Aadhaar Card Camp Services Closer to Home

REAP's Community Outreach team, in collaboration with India Post, successfully organised an Aadhaar Card Camp at the REAP Learning Center, Shivaji Nagar, Kalwa East. The camp supported new Aadhaar registrations for newborns and children (0-5 years), along with mobile number updates and other essential Aadhaar services.

By bringing these services directly to the community, families could access government facilities without long travel or long queues. Small steps like these create a big impact—ensuring dignity, access, and opportunity for every family.



► Supporting Our Construction Heroes Welfare & Safety Initiative

REAP continues to build safer and better futures for construction workers through the Maharashtra Building and Construction Workers Welfare Yojna. Our Community Outreach team helped workers understand the scheme, guided them through the enrollment process, and ensured successful registrations.

As part of this initiative, workers received kitchen utilities and construction safety kits, supporting their well-being at home and safety at work—turning awareness into meaningful action.



► Christmas Celebrations at REAP Learning Centers

Christmas was celebrated with joy and excitement across all REAP Learning Centers, as nursery students and children came together for a day filled with festive cheer. The celebrations included making Christmas trees and Santas, dancing, speeches, and fun games, creating a lively and happy atmosphere. The day became even more special as children received snacks and shared countless smiles. Moments like these help create joyful learning experiences and lasting memories for every child at REAP.



► YEAR WARP 2025



REAP 2025 YEAR WRAP

Children Reached In REAP learning centers

1264

curious minds,
asking questions,
and futures in the making



You showed up
They kept learning

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22 Schools Covered



From classrooms to curiosity,
EcoSTEM reached students
Urban & Rural Schools
of Maharashtra

Skills That Open Doors Students Trained:

113

Hospitality Training
Beautician Parlour Training



Students Reached

11266



Building skills for today
and confidence for tomorrow





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Community Outreach **1353** individuals benefited

From card camps to health access,
we stood with our community

Aadhaar | ABHA | E-Shram | Ayushman Bharat
Majhi Ladki Bahin | Digital Support



Moments That Made Us Proud

Not measured in numbers,
but in smiles, growth, and gratitude.



► Upcoming Events

Sports Day 2026

An exciting day of energy, teamwork, and sportsmanship awaits as our children participate in fun games and athletic activities, celebrating physical fitness and confidence. Join us for Sports Day on 24 January as we cheer our young champions and celebrate the spirit of sports together.



The poster for REAP Sports Day 2026 features a vibrant design with a yellow border. At the top center is the REAP logo, which includes a stylized green leaf above the word 'REAP' in a bold, serif font, with 'REACH EDUCATION ACTION PROGRAMME' in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. To the right of the logo is a circular emblem containing three stylized human figures in red, blue, and green, holding hands. The main title 'SPORTS DAY 2026' is written in large, bold, green capital letters. Below this, the slogan 'Play! Grow! Win Together!' is displayed in a playful, green font. The central text is flanked by illustrations: on the left, a boy in a yellow jersey is running, and on the right, a group of children in various colored outfits are jumping joyfully. At the bottom left, there is an illustration of a trophy on a three-tiered stand with the numbers 2, 1, and 3. At the bottom right, a boy in a green and yellow cricket uniform is shown in a batting stance. The background of the poster is white with green and yellow wavy lines at the top and bottom. The event details are listed in red text: 'Join Us for Fun, Games & Smiles', '24 January 2026', and '7:00 AM Onwards'. The location is specified as 'Khar Land Ground, Kalwa (West)' and 'Opp. SVPM School - 400605'.

REAP
REACH EDUCATION ACTION PROGRAMME

SPORTS DAY 2026

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Grow!
Win Together!**

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24 January 2026
7:00 AM Onwards

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Annual Day 2026



26 Years of
Educational Impact

You are warmly invited to
REAP's ANNUAL DAY 2026

A celebration of our children's
talents, achievements, and dreams.

Come and be a part of an evening filled with
performances, stories of change, and
the collective spirit of our REAP community.

1st FEBRUARY 2026
3:30 PM ONWARDS

Venue:
Holy Cross Convent High School,
K-Villa, Thane (west) – 400 601

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SCAN FOR DIRECTION



► Looking Ahead

As we move into the next quarter and a new phase of the year, REAP looks forward with optimism and purpose. The months ahead will see us strengthening our educational centres, expanding skill development and livelihood pathways under the RISE initiative, and supporting job placements for our trained youth and women.

A special focus will continue on STEM learning, particularly encouraging girls from underserved communities to explore science, technology, and innovation with confidence. We also remain committed to deepening our community outreach, ensuring families have access to essential services, social security, and awareness that support children's education and well-being.

Upcoming celebrations such as Sports Day and Annual Day will once again bring children, teachers, parents, and well-wishers together, celebrating effort, resilience, talent, and shared dreams.

With every step forward, we recommit ourselves to creating safe, nurturing, and inclusive spaces where children and youth can learn, grow, and imagine a better future.

Together, we continue this journey of impact.



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