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Dear Deepstambh Family,

August brought together freedom, achievement, independence and gratitude across the Manobal family. From Independence Day and Yashotsav celebrations to new-student induction, mobility training, well-being initiatives and competitive-examination successes, the month reflected our continuing belief that the right opportunity can transform a life.

It was also a month strengthened by people who stood beside our students - mentors, public servants, alumni, supporters and partner organisations - reminding us that inclusion grows when a community chooses to participate in it.



AUGUST AT A GLANCE

- Independence Day and Yashotsav 2026 celebrated at Jalgaon, with Independence Day celebrations also held at Pune.
- New students welcomed through an induction programme focused on belonging, clarity and self-reliance.
- Mobility and independence training conducted for visually impaired and low-vision students at Jalgaon and Pune.
- Strong competitive-examination results across MPSC Group B, RRB, SSC CHSL, IDBI JAM, Zilla Parishad recruitment and UPSC CAPF.
- Raksha Bandhan celebrations across Jalgaon, Delhi and Pune; Sarrthi IAS contributed ₹30 lakh in support of Deepstambh's mission.
- Former student Dnyaneshwar Sable contributed ₹25,000 as a gesture of gratitude and giving back.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Independence Day & Yashotsav 2026 - celebrating freedom, achievement and empowerment

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Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal celebrated Independence Day and Yashotsav 2026 on 15 August 2026 at Jalgaon with an inspiring gathering centred on freedom, achievement and the power of opportunity.

- A proud moment was the flag hoisting by Ms. Renuka Kekan, a Manobal student with hearing impairment who secured UPSC Civil Services Rank 948. Her journey stood as a powerful reminder that determination, support and opportunity can help individuals move beyond limitations.
- The event celebrated Manobal students who entered a range of government services, including MPSC, Police Services, DMER, Health Department, MAHATRANSCO, MAHAGENCO, Women & Child Development Department and Municipal Services.

- Special recognition was given to Rutuja Sonone, Bronze Medallist at the Heroes World International Championship 2026 and selected to represent India at the World Championships in Indonesia, and to Sai Kiran Desale for a remarkable achievement in JEE.

- Dr. Shobhana Bhatia, Dr. Alka Mandke and Mr. Sunil Chavan addressed the gathering, while students added patriotic spirit through musical performances. Hepatitis B screening was also conducted for students and staff with valuable support from the Association of MAHAISG.

"With opportunity, education and Manobal, every individual can overcome circumstances and achieve their dreams."

Independence Day Celebration - Pune

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal Pune Campus on 15 August 2026. The celebration was graced by Pooja Kadam (IRS - Deputy Commissioner, Pune), CA Amol Jain and Shri Milind Joshi. Their presence and words encouraged students and staff to carry forward a deeper sense of patriotism, responsibility and pride in the nation.



NEW BEGINNINGS

Induction Programme for newly admitted students



Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal welcomed its newly admitted students through an induction programme marking the beginning of their journey towards education, empowerment and self-reliance.

Students were introduced to Deepstambh's vision, values and working culture; campus facilities and daily routines; the Manobal Project; academic and competitive-examination opportunities; skill-development initiatives; and the support systems available to them.





Interactive sessions with staff, mentors and peers helped students ask questions, build comfort in their new environment and begin with greater clarity and confidence. "Every new admission is not just a new student joining Deepstambh, but a new dream beginning its journey."

INDEPENDENCE IN ACTION

Mobility training that builds confidence, dignity and self-reliance

Mobility & Independence Workshop - Jalgaon and Pune

A three-day Mobility & Independence Workshop was conducted for Visually Impaired (VI) and Low Vision students at the Jalgaon and Pune Campus, focusing on building confidence, safety and independence. The workshop was facilitated by Swagat Thorat, Swaroopa Deshpande and Amarja through hands-on, experiential learning.

Students practised white-cane usage, independent walking, stair navigation, identification of everyday items through touch, story writing and essential daily-life self-reliance skills. In Jalgaon, students gained real-world mobility experience at Reliance Smart Bazaar . In Pune, on the third day, students gained real-world mobility experience at Swargate Metro Station, the Court premises and Kumar Pacific Mall.



Key learning experiences

- White-cane mobility: independent walking, navigating stairs and moving safely on roads.
- Orientation and independent mobility through practical exercises.
- Using touch, smell and other senses for everyday identification and navigation.
- A real-life shopping experience at Reliance Smart Bazaar, including identifying vegetables, fruits, grains and daily-use products.
- Public-road mobility practice to build confidence in real-world environments.
- Communication, coordination, inclusive activities and story writing to encourage creativity and self-expression.

PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELLING INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Induction Programme for newly admitted students



In its continued commitment to nurturing the mental well-being of new students, Deepstambh Foundation – Manobal organised a Psychological Counselling Induction Programme across its Pune, Delhi, and Jalgaon campuses.

The sessions were conducted by Dr. Suvarna Bobade, Vasudha Gokhale, Shilpa Joshi, and Shriya Kulkarni, who guided students through the importance of mental health and emotional well-being. A central focus of the programme was to encourage students to seek support from counsellors and mental health professionals openly and without hesitation, helping to gently dismantle the stigma that often surrounds such conversations.

Students were also introduced to the year-round counselling support available to them and how best to access it through the academic year.

Through these meaningful interactions, students were encouraged to see counselling not as a last resort, but as a positive and empowering step towards personal growth, emotional resilience, and holistic well-being.

LEARNING, WELL-BEING & AWARENESS

Strengthening preparation, emotional resilience and respectful spaces

MPSC State Services Orientation

Renowned MPSC educator Shri Dilip Khatekar conducted an orientation session focused on strategy for the MPSC State Services Main Examination, including preparation approach and study planning.





REBT Training for Staff

REBT (Rational Emotive Behaviour Therapy) training sessions were conducted for staff to build emotional awareness, a positive mindset and healthier ways of responding to challenging situations. The staff session was conducted by Dr. Suvarna Bobade, while student sessions were facilitated by Shilpa Joshi and Vasudha Gokhale.

Participants explored the connection between thoughts, emotions and behaviour, learned to identify irrational beliefs and practised more rational thinking patterns. The sessions aimed to strengthen self-awareness, communication, problem solving and emotional resilience.

POSH Awareness Training - Pune

Adv. Shirin Mulla led an interactive Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) awareness session at the Pune Campus. The session focused on workplace rights and responsibilities, awareness of POSH guidelines, and the importance of a culture rooted in respect, professionalism and inclusion.





Swayam Talks Pune 2026

Students from the Pune Campus attended Swayam Talks 2026 along with Shri Yajurvendra Mahajan and staff members. Sakina Bedi of the National Federation of the Blind, Maharashtra, shared her life journey, reinforcing the values of resilience, confidence and determination.

The programme also featured Pratiksha Khasnis (Founder, Tiny Tales), Kalpesh Samel (Theatre Company), Vinay Kolte and Dr. Uday Nirgudkar. Their stories encouraged students to view challenges with a positive mindset and recognise how courage and self-belief can turn difficulties into opportunities.

BONDS OF GRATITUDE

Raksha Bandhan across Jalgaon, Delhi and Pune

Students celebrated Raksha Bandhan with police officers as a gesture of gratitude for their service and commitment to public safety. Rakhis were tied to Additional SP Sandeep Gavit, Sub-Divisional Police Officer Nitin Ganapure, Additional DySP Sahyadri Birle and Police Inspector Vitthal Phuse.

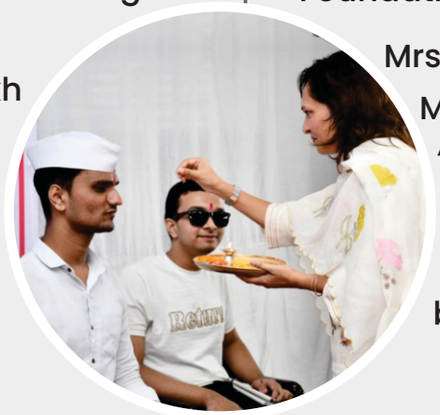
The officers interacted with students, understood their aspirations and challenges, and shared guidance and encouragement. The celebration reflected a wider idea of protection - creating freedom, confidence and support so that individuals can pursue their dreams.

With Police Officers Jalgaon



Delhi

The Delhi Campus celebrated Rakshabandhan with students, staff and guests Mr. Varun Jain, Founder, Sarrthi IAS, and Mr. Sajal Singh, Head of Mentorship, Sarrthi IAS. The occasion became especially meaningful with Sarrthi IAS contributing ₹30 lakh to support Deepstambh's mission of inclusive education and empowerment.



Pune

At the Pune Campus, Mrs. Sheetal Ugale-Teli, Divisional Commissioner, Pune Division, graced the celebration as Chief Guest, along with Mr. Vishal Tambe, Pune City President, NCP, and Mr. Yajurvendra Mahajan, Founder, Deepstambh Foundation.

Mrs. Ugale-Teli felicitated Mr. Mahajan and described him as the "Pillar of Deepstambh," appreciating his dedicated efforts and the collective strength behind the Foundation's work.

RESULTS THAT MAKE US PROUD

Achievement built on perseverance, opportunity and consistent guidance

MPSC Group B Combined Examination - Outstanding Success

Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal students achieved remarkable success in the MPSC Group B Combined Examination, creating another important milestone in their journey towards public service.

A major highlight was Vaishnavi Bhosale (LIG), who secured Rank 1 among women from the SC category at the state level for both State Tax Inspector (STI) and Sub-Registrar Grade 1 posts.



Another major highlight was Akanksha Adpod (LIG), who secured Rank 1 among women from the ST category at the state level for Sub-Registrar post.



In Vaishnavi's words

"Deepstambh Foundation's constant support and guidance gave me the strength to move forward despite the challenges I faced. My parents' unwavering faith and Deepstambh's belief in me gave direction to my hard work. Today, my selection as a Sub-Registrar and State Tax Inspector is a result of my hard work, my parents' trust, and Deepstambh Foundation's support. I am sincerely grateful to Deepstambh for believing in me, guiding me and giving strength to my dreams."

Sub-Registrar (SR)



ASHISH NAGNE
(Person with Disability)



HARSHALA KURLE
(Low income group)

State Tax Inspector (STI)



NILAM GADHVE
(Orphan)



VAIJNATH DUKARE
(Hearing impaired)



VISHAKHA RANGARI
(Low income group)



AMRUTA PANKHADE
(Low income group)



AJAY SALUNKHE
(Orphan)



KANCHAN MAHAJAN
(Low income group)



PRASAD THORVE
(Academic Counsellor)



SUJIT PANDIT
(Academic Counsellor)

UPSC CAPF Assistant Commandants

Manobal proudly celebrates our students selected as

UPSC CAPF Assistant Commandants:



Vishwas Zargad
(Low Income Group)
AIR 145



Joydeep Sarka
(Low Income Group)
AIR 150



Pandurang Phonde
(Low Income Group)
AIR 252



Pravin Swami
(Low Income Group)
AIR 279

Selected as a Teacher in Zilla Parishad



SNEHAL PAKHALWAD
(Orphan)



DNYANESHWAR ZANAK
(Person with Disability)



SHUBHAM BHAMARE
(Low income group)



YOGESH GUND
(Low income group)



SANTOSH KRUPAL
(Low income group)

These achievements are especially meaningful because the successful group includes students from economically disadvantaged, orphan and disability backgrounds - reinforcing the transformative impact of inclusive education and equal opportunity.

MORE SUCCESS STORIES

From preparation to opportunity



Dilip Mahajan
(SSC CHSL)

Dilip Mahajan (Locomotor Disability), a Pune Residential SSC student, was selected in the SSC CHSL Examination.

"After completing my 12th in 2022, financial difficulties forced me to discontinue engineering. While pursuing BCA in Jalgaon, I worked part-time to cover expenses—exhausted and unsure about my future. I reached out to Deepstambh Foundation and shared my struggles with Master. He said, "Beta, I will give you admission. Study hard and make the most of this opportunity." Those words gave me hope. With Deepstambh's support, I cleared the SSC CHSL exam. Deepstambh gave me not just an opportunity, but the confidence to pursue my dreams."

Rupali Chavan (LIG), from the Pune Residential Campus, was selected for IDBI JAM.

“I began my competitive-exam preparation in 2024, but due to financial difficulties I could only afford the low-cost Adda FastTrack batch. Later, after being selected through the BARTI scholarship examination, I received the opportunity to join Sarthi Education Classes through BARTI. Despite financial hardships, I remained determined and continued working towards my goal. My perseverance finally paid off when I was selected for a job at IDBI Bank. My journey proves that financial limitations may slow you down, but with determination and the right opportunities, they cannot stop you from achieving your dreams.”



Rupali Chavan
(IDBI JAM)

VISITS, PARTNERSHIPS & GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Growing the circle of people who believe in Manobal



Deepstambh Manobal, Jalgaon, was honoured to welcome Mr. Prafull Shimpi (Software Designer, UK), Mr. Amol Sudhakar Shimpi (PI, Mumbai) and Mrs. Abhilasha Amol Shimpi. Their efforts to connect supporters in the UK with Manobal are helping build a growing global community around the Foundation's mission.

MMCOE Visit - Pune

On the death anniversary of the late Vilasrao Deshmukh, NSS students of Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering (MMCOE), Karvenagar, Pune, contributed groceries to support students of Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal.

The NSS team, Shri Vaibhav Pisal, NSS Programme Officer Shri Santosh Raut and Student Dean Dr. Pradeep Tamkhade were present on the occasion.



Visitors and Supporters

August also brought many friends, professionals and partner teams into closer connection with Manobal, including: • Krishnat Patil - UPSC, IRTS Nagpur; and Shriniwas Meena • Umakant Birajdar - Retired Deputy Commissioner, GST • Taiyyab Nurani • Sunil Chavhan - Ex-Additional Commissioner of State Excise • Dr. Shobhana Bhatia - National President, Association of MAHAISG • Dr. Ramesh Satarkar - State President, MAHAISG • Dr. Aniruddh Gopanpallikar - State Secretary, MAHAISG • Dr. Dhote and family • Shri Chandrashekhar Potnis • Bajaj Finserv CSR Team • Deepali Phadke • Vrishali Keskar - Reading, UK

A GESTURE OF GRATITUDE

When opportunity inspires someone to give back



Dnyaneshwar Sable, a former Deepstambh Foundation - Manobal student with an orthopaedic disability and currently working with Bank of Maharashtra, contributed **₹25,000** to the Foundation as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude for the support and guidance he received during his journey.

His contribution reflects both appreciation and a deeper commitment to supporting the community that once supported his aspirations - a powerful example of how beneficiaries can become contributors to someone else's journey.

BE A PART OF THIS JOURNEY

Support that helps dreams stand on their own feet

Every student at Manobal carries a dream. Some need education, residence and meals. Others need technology, mentorship, career guidance or emotional support. Sometimes, what changes a life is simply the belief that every person deserves an equal chance.

Through Deepstambh Mitra, Meal Donation and other forms of support, well-wishers can become part of a student's journey - from support to self-reliance, and from dreams to dignity.

Thank you for walking with the Manobal family.

Together, we can help more students rise with confidence, contribute to society and build lives of dignity.



DONATION OPTIONS FOR FOOD, RESIDENCE & TRAINING

- One day breakfast for all - Rs. 7,000
- One time meal for all - Rs. 21,000
- Recorder or mobile to visually impaired student - Rs. 21,000
- One Laptop for a visually impaired student - Rs. 60,000
- MPSC annual fees for a student - Rs. 50,000
- UPSC annual fees for a student - Rs. 1,00,000
- Banking, SSC etc. Courses fees for a student - Rs. 30,000
- Adopting one Child for one year (residential, meal & education expenses) - For Jalgaon Rs. 1,50,000 & For Pune Rs. 2,50,000.

One Time Donation QR

Monthly Donation QR

You will receive an 80G receipt and tax benefit for your donation.

You can donate meals, essentials, food, fruits, clothes, books to celebrate birthdays, marriages, or in fond remembrance of loved ones.

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