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Renuka Dinesh Kekan
(AIR 948 | Hearing Impaired)

UPSC 2025 Results

A Proud Moment for us!

Deepstambh Foundation's Manobal celebrates an extraordinary achievement as 18 of our students and 1 Counsellor cleared the UPSC Civil Services Examination 2025, including 8 Persons with Disabilities. The journey of these students shows how inclusive and accessible education can transformation from the marginalised to mainstream is made possible.





Ravi Raaz (AIR 20 | Visually Impaired)

Ravi comes from a farming family in a small village in Bihar. Being visually impaired, his preparation depended heavily on support—his mother would read books aloud and write as he dictated. Despite multiple attempts and uncertainty, he continued. Even after being selected into the Indian Revenue Service, he chose to try again. In his fifth attempt, he secured AIR 20, becoming the top-ranked visually impaired candidate in India.



Paras Bhatia (AIR 937 | PwD – Multiple Disability: Low Vision & Hearing Impairment)

Paras, from Bulandshahr, prepared for UPSC while managing both visual and hearing impairments. He studied at Kirori Mal College and JNU, qualified UGC NET-JRF, and worked at the Khadi and Village Industries Board during his preparation.He secured Rank 1 in the PwD (Multiple Disability) category.

Suraj Tiwari (AIR 943 | Locomotor Disability – Multiple Limb Loss)

Suraj's life changed after a train accident in 2017, where he lost both legs below the knee, one arm, and fingers of the other hand. From that point, even daily tasks became difficult. Without formal coaching, he continued his preparation through self-study. A JNU graduate, he had earlier joined the Indian Information Service.





Mohini Jagtap (AIR 323)

Mohini Jagtap, from Muktainagar in Jalgaon district, grew up in a modest household with limited resources. Preparing for UPSC required access to guidance and a stable study environment. Through focused preparation, she secured AIR 323.



Bapusaheb Gaikwad (AIR 561)

Bapusaheb grew up in a village where his mother worked in households and his father as a watchman. He supported himself by delivering tiffins while studying.

After working at Larsen & Toubro, he left his job to prepare for UPSC. Even after selection in CRPF, he continued. He also taught at Deepstambh Manobal Delhi before securing AIR 561.

Renuka Dinesh Kekan (AIR 948 | Hearing Impaired)

Renuka, from Patur in Akola district of Maharashtra, is a hearing-impaired student who performed strongly throughout her academics—scoring over 90% in HSC and graduating from Fergusson College with a CGPA of 9.11. With Sociology as her optional, she secured AIR 948.



They are joined by fellow achievers:

Rutuja Gaikwad (AIR 106), Akshat Baldwa (AIR 173), Tushar Mendapara (AIR 195), Abhishek Ozarde (AIR 336), Kunal Ahirrao (AIR 430), Manoj Patil (AIR 493), Saista Parwin (AIR 614), Kaushal Kishore (AIR 670), Prajwal Nasare (AIR 677), Alpesh Dhawale (AIR 687), Rajashree Deshmukh (AIR 754), Bhikan Rojekar (AIR 812), Aniket Ahire (AIR 941).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Our student Kiran Pande received the Ujjwal Nari, Saksham Mahila Puraskar from Hon. Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Deputy CM Sunetra Pawar, and Minister of Women and Child development Aditi Tatkare.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Yasmin Shaikh
Rank 1 in Maharashtra
(PSI – EWS Category)



Rakesh Veer
PSI

21 YEARS OF DEEPSTAMBH MANOBAL

CELEBRATING EMPOWERMENT ACROSS CAMPUSES

From Delhi to Jalgaon to Pune, the 21st anniversary reflected a shared journey of resilience and impact.



Delhi Campus :
Distinguished guests including Pravin Ambastha, Ayush Gupta, and Roshan Gaur joined the celebration. UPSC achievers Paras Bhatia (AIR 937) and Aniket Ahire (AIR 941) were felicitated.

Jalgaon Campus
An inspiring interaction with Renuka Kekan (AIR 948) was held alongside a blood donation drive and student performances in the presence of district leadership.



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Pune Campus : Celebrated student achievers including Yasmin Shaikh (PSI), Vaishnavi Gole (UIIC), Somnath Naghore (RRB), and Hrushikesh Pawar (Tax Assistant), in the presence of eminent guests.

> Deepstambh stands as an island of light guiding society in difficult times.
>
> -**Shri Dilip Kshirsagar,**
> Provincial Executive Committee Member,
> Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS)





DEEPSTAMBH MANOBAL AT PURPLE FEST 2026

Deepstambh Foundation – Manobal participated in Purple Fest 2026 at Rashtrapati Bhavan, showcasing its inclusive education work at Stall No. 31. The team engaged nationwide visitors, policymakers, and potential collaborators through interactive displays.

The event provided transformative exposure for 20 Delhi campus students, primarily visually impaired, who visited the exhibits and Amrit Udyan. Additionally, Nazneen from the Jalgaon campus represented Manobal by performing Ganpati Vandana during a cultural programme attended by the Hon'ble President of India.

MOGRA FULALA | CULTURAL CELEBRATION

A special programme marking the 750th birth anniversary of Sant Dnyaneshwar Maharaj brought together spirituality, culture, and youth engagement. The event created a meaningful connection with Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage.



HOLI CELEBRATION

Colours, laughter, and shared joy filled the campuses as students celebrated Holi together. A vibrant reminder of unity, equality, and the spirit of community.



Gudi Padwa Celebration

Traditional rituals and cultural participation brought students closer to India's diverse heritage. Many experienced the festival for the first time, making it truly memorable.



Iftar Gathering

Students came together to organise and share Iftar, reflecting mutual respect and harmony. A beautiful expression of unity at Manobal.





DEEPSTAMBH MITRA

BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF CHANGE



The Deepstambh Mitra Campaign aims to build a network of 1,000+ supporters committed to inclusive education. Every contribution strengthens a student's journey and expands the reach of this mission.

We appeal to you to join us, share this information with your loved ones family, friends, and colleagues and encourage them to contribute ₹500 or more as per wish as a Deepstambh Friend.

1000+ New Deepstambh Friends

Launched March 2026

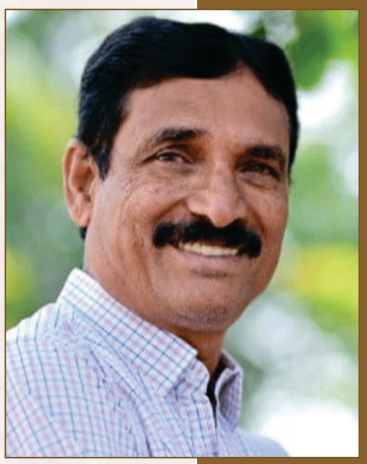
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



- Blood Donation Camp
- Felicitation of social contributors
- Student-led mentoring and interactions

These efforts reflect a commitment to both individual success and social responsibility.

IMPORTANT VISITS



Padmashri Popatrao Pawar visited the campus. He expressed, “Where a person is born is not in their control, but getting equal opportunities often depends on someone stepping forward to create them. I take pride in the fact that Yajurvendra Guruji has taken up this responsibility. Deepstambh is striving to reach across countries worldwide—my best wishes for this journey.”



Shri. Rohan Ghuge (IAS) and Mihika Ghuge (Jalgaon) visited the campus. During his visit, he said, “Whenever my inner energy feels drained, I feel the need to come to Deepstambh. It is a place filled with immense positivity and strength. Every student who comes here becomes a source of light, spreading the light of knowledge to society.”

IMPORTANT VISITS

- **Shri. Dinesh Sawant** (Scientist) – Interaction with students, sharing insights from the field of science.
- **Shri. Sharad Tandale** (Entrepreneur & Author) – Motivating session through real-life experiences and insights.
- **Purbasha Roy** (Motilal Oswal Foundation) – Engagement focused on strengthening support and collaboration.
- **Shri. Vilas Shinde** (Sahyadri Farms) – Inspiring interaction linking entrepreneurship with student aspirations.
- **Shri. Sharad Mahajan** (Architect) & Friends Group – A warm visit strengthening community connection and support.
- **Team from Ralegan Siddhi (Shri. Anna Hazare's Village)** – Visit reflecting values of rural development and social leadership.
- Student Renuka Kekan & Family – A proud visit celebrating UPSC success and shared journeys.





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 get a receipt and 80G benefit for donation extended.

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

The 13 Directors of the foundation do not take any remuneration. They extend donation to the foundation every year.

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