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#### Three decades of making a difference

In this newsletter, we present stories showcasing resilience, heartwarming milestones, and the steadfast spirit of our Udayan Care family. From the jubilant festivities of our 30<sup>th</sup>-anniversary gala to the successful job fairs and inspiring success stories, immerse yourself in the profound impact we are creating together!

## 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fundraising Dinner Celebrates Resilience



Our 30<sup>th</sup>-anniversary dinner overflowed with joy! Guests admired children's art, and handcrafted items, and hung wishes on a colourful "Wishing Tree." The evening belonged to our children - as MCs, storytellers, and fashion models in a "Tic-Tac-Toe: Game of Life" theme. Dr Kiran Modi shared her vision, and the children sang a heartfelt tribute. "Char Yaar" capped off the night with original Sufi-inspired music, a perfect ending to an evening celebrating resilience.

**Fun-filled Sports Day** 



Udayan Care's Sports Day on Feb 11<sup>th</sup> buzzed with excitement! Children and mentors joyously reunited. Dr. Modi, welcoming Adidas' Ms. Shefta & Mr. Neelendra, highlighted the transformation in the lives of many children made possible by Adidas' consistent support.

A thrilling cricket match saw Udayan shine again! Fun activities and competitions filled the day, culminating in Ms. Anjali Hegde's thank thank you speech celebrating 30 years of Udayan Care, 20 years of Udayan Shalini, and 10 years of ICB Journal. Winners were felicitated, and everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch.

### 130 Udayan Youths Land Jobs at 4<sup>th</sup> Campus Drive!



The Udayan Care IT Centre's placement team organized a successful job fair for 160 students from their IT centres and nearby NGOs. Interviewed by 6 companies, 130 youths secured jobs as data operators, customer support executives, and more, with salaries ranging from Rs. 11,000 to Rs. 18,000 per month.



Udayan Care's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Round Table on #WorldSocialWorkDay (March 19<sup>th</sup>) focused on family strengthening and evidence-based practices in alternative care. Stakeholders from government, NGOs, and academia discussed Mission Vatsalya and collaborative advocacy efforts. The event launched the 10<sup>th</sup>-anniversary edition of ICB Journal, an academic journal on alternative care, featuring podcasts with child and youth care experts.

#### **Shalini Star Shines: Lands Dream Job**



Priyanka, a Shalini, secured a prestigious position at Talentserve in Pune, with an impressive annual salary package of 7.5 LPA! Despite family responsibilities and studies, her dedication shines. Beyond academics, she gives back through social initiatives, mentoring children, and visiting elderly homes. Priyanka's journey is one of resilience, perseverance, and a drive to make a positive impact.

### **Cheers to New Beginings!**



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