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A New Year of Growth and Possibilities

The past two months have been a testament to resilience, growth, and collective impact, paving the way for a promising new year. As we stand at the threshold of fresh beginnings—a time to reflect, reset, and reimagine possibilities. Celebrating past lessons and honoring resilience, we embrace boundless opportunities ahead. Each day invites us to dream bigger, strive harder, and grow stronger, reinforcing our commitment to empowering lives through education, skill-building, and mentorship. Let's step into the new year together with hope, determination, and collaboration, ensuring every milestone inspires many more. Here's to progress, purpose, and endless potential in the year ahead!



5th Grand Alumni Meet: Celebrating 20 Years of UCIT Program

Udayan Care's IT Program marked two decades of impact at the 5th Grand Alumni Meet on January 5, 2025, at Arya Auditorium. With 450 alumni, donors, partners, and dignitaries, the event celebrated success, mentorship, and giving back. A mesmerizing musical role-play by current students set the stage to honor four distinguished alumni and recognize the Top 20 Alumni of the Year 2025 for their mentorship contributions. Industry leaders and Udayan Care's leadership reaffirmed their commitment to empowering youth through technology and skills. The event was a powerful testament to transformation, inspiration, and lifelong connections.



Sukriti's Handcrafted Jewelry Shines in Paris!

Sukriti's exquisite, handcrafted jewelry has made a stunning debut in Paris, thanks to an exciting collaboration with Bess Nielsen, founder of Khadi & Co. During a recent photoshoot, the SDC team introduced Sukriti's signature bow necklaces, coil necklaces, and beaded string necklaces, featuring intricate beadwork and elegant copper detailing. The response was phenomenal—every piece sold out within the first week! With demand soaring, our Production team is now fulfilling a second order for the European market. Stay tuned as Sukriti's artistry continues to enchant global audiences!



Ahvaan: A Call to Action for Strengthening Aftercare

Udayan Care proudly participated in "Ahvaan: A Call to Action," a national conference organized by Catalysts for Social Action and UNICEF India to enhance aftercare services for youth transitioning from institutional care. Dr. Kiran Modi contributed to the "Mission 2030" panel, emphasizing the need for systemic reforms. Care Leavers Raja, Rakesh, and Pooja shared their powerful experiences, advocating for youth-led policy change. The conference reinforced a collective commitment to ensuring that every care leaver receives the support needed to transition into independent adulthood with dignity and confidence.

Breaking Barriers, Building Futures

Keerthi's life took a challenging turn after her father's passing, leaving her mother, a housekeeping staff, as the sole provider. In 2016, she and her brother found refuge in a Child Care Institution (CCI) in Telangana, where she was encouraged to pursue education. Her journey took a transformative step with Udayan Care's Aftercare Outreach Program (AOP), where she gained career counseling, life skills, and digital marketing training. Today, she works as a Communication Executive at Kloudwifi, earning Rs.18,000 monthly, securing her family's future. "No challenge is too difficult with the right support," says Keerthi.



Shalinis Master AI Skills Through EY and Microsoft Programs

Shalinis from multiple USF chapters recently embraced AI learning through an impactful EY-led initiative in collaboration with Microsoft. In Ahmedabad, 30 Shalinis explored AI fundamentals, including its history, applications, and ethical considerations, while gaining insights into responsible AI usage and prompt engineering. They also received recommendations for movies like *Moneyball* and *The Imitation Game* to understand

AI-driven decision-making. Meanwhile, Chennai Shalinis participated in Microsoft's AI Certification Program, focusing on AI tools, problem-solving techniques, and career skills like resume building. Chapters in Hyderabad, Jaipur, Pune, and Mumbai also joined, making it a widespread effort. Through certification courses and hands-on training, Shalinis are now equipped with critical AI knowledge and industry-relevant skills, empowering them to thrive in the evolving tech landscape.

Udayan Care in News

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Strengthening support for care leavers: Udayan Care hosts 3rd round table conference

Udayan Care, in collaboration with the District Child Protection Unit, hosted the 3rd Round Table Conference on “Advancing the Economic Empowerment of Care Leavers in Gujarat” in Ahmedabad on Tuesday. The event aimed to address the challenges faced by care leavers — youth who transition out of government-supported care systems — and to strengthen aftercare support systems for their holistic development and economic independence. Care leavers, who often lack the necessary support systems upon turning 18, face significant challenges in accessing education, employment, housing and essential services. Udayan Care’s initiatives, supported by the Micron Foundation, have been making strides in Gujarat since 2023, positively impacting over 400 youth across six districts. The conference featured distinguished speakers, including Chief Guest Ms. Nayana Shrimali, Joint Director (Vigilance), Social Justice Department, Vadodara, who delivered the keynote address on “The Collective Commitment to Support Care Leavers in Gujarat”.

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