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### **Nurturing Resilience, Building Futures**

At Udayan Care, we believe resilience isn't just about surviving – it's about thriving against all odds. Every day, we witness young lives transform through our programs as care leavers and marginalized youth turn their struggles into strength. Whether through skill-building initiatives like employment drives, or leadership programs, we provide the tools for vulnerable youth to rebuild their narratives. These stories of resilience reflect our core truth: with sustained support and opportunities, every individual can become the author of their own success story.



# Shaping the Future Together ART's First-Ever In-Person Visioning Workshop

On March 20-21, 2025, Udayan Care's the Aftercare, Research, and Training (ART)++ Department convened in Patna for a groundbreaking visioning workshop. Through dynamic brainstorming, strategy sessions, and team-building activities, we crafted the **ART 2030 Vision** and strengthened our commitment to empowering vulnerable youth. Highlights included deep dives into **Results-Based Management** and **Theory of Change**, while interactive games fostered camaraderie. Special thanks to **Akansha Arora**, **Deepak Sharma**, **UNICEF's Banku & Gargi**, and **Dr. Kiran Modi** for their leadership. Fueled by clarity and passion, we're ready to turn vision into impact!



Where Champions Play adidas x Udayan Care Sports Day 2025

The adidas ground buzzed with energy on February 2 as we celebrated our **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Day!** From tiny tots in the **"Muffins & Munchkins" race** to teens blazing through relays, every moment radiated joy. A thrilling cricket match, cultural performances, and a surprise **Zumba party** led by adidas turned the day into pure magic. With adidas leaders **Mr. Neelendra Singh** and **Ms. Shefta Nanda** cheering alongside us, the event proved—yet again—how sports can **ignite confidence, unity, and limitless dreams**.



# Igniting Futures GEL Pathway Bootcamp 2025

From March 10-13, **45 care leavers** embarked on a transformative journey at Udayan Care's **GEL Pathway Bootcamp** in Delhi. Through dynamic workshops on career readiness (IT, Healthcare, Hospitality), emotional intelligence, and legal rights, youth gained tools for **independent living**. Highlights included mentorship from **industry experts**, **alumni, partners** like Katha School and ITVT, and powerful storytelling sessions on resilience. With dual cohorts supported by **the Azim Premji Foundation** and **A Future for Every Child**, this bootcamp wasn't just learning but **laying the foundations for fearless futures**.



**Udayan Care's Mega Placement Drive Opens Doors for 118 Youth** 

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025, Udayan Care's 6<sup>th</sup> Campus Placement Drive at Govindpuri became a launchpad for 192 students from 9 IT centres, Aftercare Outreach, and partner NGOs. With 8 recruiters from top firms like Reliable Data Solutions and 3i Infotech, the drive secured on-the-spot job offers for 118 youth in roles like Data Operators, Retail Sales, and Tele-Sales Executives.

A testament to our mission—transforming skills into careers, one opportunity at a time!



### Team Sukriti Blooms with Bikanervala's 30,000-Flower Order

From 300 bags to **30,000 handmade fabric flowers** for Bikanervala's Holi hampers—**Team Sukriti** has redefined growth! This milestone celebrates **skill, scale, and unstoppable teamwork** powered by our artisans, ART Program staff, and passionate volunteers. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who turned this dream into reality. With this momentum, we're ready to **craft even brighter opportunities ahead!** 

#### LIFT Ignited Anand's Journey of Leadership



Anand's story embodies resilience. Once a Care Leaver grappling with uncertainty, he found his voice through **Udayan Care's Learning In Fellowship Together program** (with **UNICEF**). Mentorship and advocacy training transformed him from a hesitant youth to a **national speaker** addressing the **2024 Mentoring Summit in Bangalore** with poise.

"LIFT taught me to *own* my future," says Anand, now a **mentor and changemaker** for Care Leavers nationwide. His journey proves that with **support, potential knows no limits.** 

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