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## **Celebrating Success, Inspiring Journeys: Our Impact**

As we mark 30 years of making a difference, we honour the incredible influence of working together towards a common goal. At Udayan Care, this sentiment is deeply cherished as we begin another year of meaningful endeavours. With sincere gratitude, we invite you to delve into this newsletter-a showcase of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment.

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### **UCIT's Accounting Skills Contest**



42 IT whizzes battled it out in Udayan Care's "Unleash Your Accounting Skills" contest! After a tough competition, Kapil (Nangloi) bagged gold, Amit (Govindpuri) got silver, and Sushmita (West Delhi) won bronze. Alumni mentors cheered them on, proving learning pays off!

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### **Pune Shalinis Fight Hunger**

USF Pune joined forces with Tatava Wellness & Yoga Vidya Pranik Healing to fight hunger! On Dec 8th, they distributed 375 hot meals to the homeless, showcasing the power of community in spreading joy.

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### **Stakeholder Consultation Empowers Delhi's Care Leavers**



A stakeholder consultation was held on December 4, 2023, at the India International Centre in Delhi, in collaboration with CHETNA and Salaam Baalak Trust. The event aimed to empower care leavers towards independent living and employment in the social sector. Over 70 participants, including government agencies, NGOs, corporations, and youths, engaged in dialogue. Key panellists, including Dr Kiran Modi, discussed challenges and innovative solutions, highlighting the importance of mentorship and support for care leavers.

### **IT Centre Visit by Ciena Leadership Team**



On January 25, 2024, Udayan Care's Dundahera IT Centre welcomed the Ciena leadership team, including Ms Sheela Kosaraju and her colleagues. Dr Kiran Modi and Ms Anjali Hegde greeted the guests, followed by interactions with staff and students. The team learned about Udayan Care's mobilization, training, and placement strategies. Alumni showcased the project's impact, leaving the Ciena leadership impressed with the positive transformations witnessed in just a few months.

### **From Modest Beginnings to Senior Software Engineer**



Yukta Singh Bhati from Greater Noida, Batch 01, overcame financial struggles to excel with Udayan Shalini Fellowship support. Selected after rigorous evaluation, she completed her schooling and excelled in TECH BEE - HCL's Early Career Program. Now a Senior Software Engineer at HCL, Yukta's journey highlights the transformative impact of mentorship. Grateful for the guidance, she's determined to give back, embodying the essence of the Udayan Shalini Fellowship.

**Cheers to New Beginnings!**



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