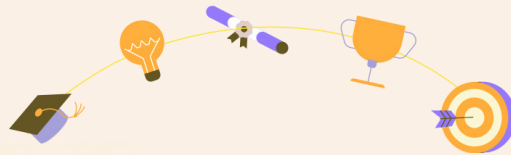




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# Building Futures

## One Story at a Time

At Udayan Care, every journey is a testament to what care, consistency, and community can achieve. This edition brings together powerful stories of determination—from young people stepping into independence through skill-building and aftercare support. Whether it's a girl reigniting her dreams after personal loss or a youth leading others with quiet strength, each story reflects our shared belief: that every life, when nurtured, holds the power to transform. Through the Udayan Shalini Fellowship, Skilling and Livelihood, Aftercare Outreach Program, Learning in Fellowship Together, Families Together Program, and more, we continue to walk alongside those building brighter tomorrows.



## Priya's journey to writing her own future

### Udayan Ghar Program

At three years old, Priya arrived at Udayan Ghar, Jaipur, with nothing but trauma and her sister Ritu. The children's home became her springboard - helping transform a grieving young girl into a confident academic achiever (84% in 10<sup>th</sup> grade, 91% in 12<sup>th</sup>) and multi-talented creator. Now pursuing a BCA degree to channel her tech passion, this gifted vocalist, artist, and athlete embodies resilience. Her story dismantles stereotypes about institutionalized youth, proving that consistent love and opportunity can rewrite destinies. Priya doesn't just represent success - she redefines what's possible when society invests in broken beginnings.



## Code to Confidence Manasa's Tech-powered Journey

### Udayan Shalini Fellowship Program

A bright and determined young woman from Bangalore, whose mother works as an office attendant while her father is battling illness for a long time, Manasa emerged as a first-generation tech trailblazer. The Udayan Shalini Fellowship ignited her potential—turning a BCA graduate (7.5 CGPA) proficient in Python and data analytics into an aspiring tech entrepreneur. Beyond skill-building, the program rewired her self-perception: mentorship sessions forged leadership abilities, workshops amplified her voice, and financial literacy training helped support her family. Now, this once-reserved student envisions launching a business that solves real-world problems. Manasa's journey proves that when you invest in one woman's education, you empower an entire ecosystem—one algorithm at a time.



## From Struggle to Spreadsheet - Diksha's Unstoppable Climb

### Skilling and Livelihood Program

Diksha's family barely scraped by in their Noida rental, and her father's earnings stretched thin. But the 20-year-old envisioned more—a future as a Certified Management Accountant. When Udayan Care's IT Skilling Centre found her during a community drive, she seized the lifeline. Through intensive training and mentorship, she mastered financial systems, transforming self-doubt into expertise. Now an Executive at Infotech Solutions earning ₹20,000 monthly, she's financing both her household and her CMA aspirations. Diksha's trajectory proves that when potential meets preparation, even the most constrained circumstances can't limit determined minds. Her calculator keys now tally more than numbers—they count victories.



## Rebuilding Dreams One Stitch at a Time

### Skill Development Centre

After her marriage ended, Anjali's commerce degree couldn't restore the confidence she had lost. The Udayan Care Skill Development Centre in Pauri became her lifeline. Through their intensive tailoring program, this 29-year-old graduate mastered garment designing. Now, creating school uniforms for neighborhood stores, she earns ₹10,000-12,000 per month. While currently using a borrowed machine, her eyes are set on owning equipment. This initiative didn't just teach needlework—it restored self-worth. Anjali's transformation demonstrates how vocational training can reconstruct lives, proving that with proper guidance, personal setbacks can become stepping stones for remarkable comebacks.



## From Institution to Independence Naman's Unstoppable Journey

### Aftercare Outreach Program



At 17, Naman's life changed because someone believed in him. Separated from his parents and raised in an institution, he found hope through Udayan Care's Aftercare Outreach Program. With unwavering support, he completed vocational training at Haldiram Academy, finished school, secured a job, and even bought his own scooter. Today, he's a first-time voter with dreams of studying at Institute of Hotel Management, Pusa. Naman's story proves that with the right opportunities, young people can rewrite their futures. His success isn't just personal—it's a blueprint for transforming lives. Because potential is universal, but opportunity is not. And that's what we're changing.

## From Lost to Leader Puja's Journey of Resilience

### Learning in Fellowship Together

At 11, Puja stepped into a childcare institution alone and uncertain. By 18, she faced adulthood unprepared—until Udayan Care's Aftercare Program and the Bihar Care Leavers Network became her lifeline. With their support, she gained education, employment, and a sense of community.

Today, as part of the Learning In Fellowship Together (LIFT), Puja transforms her struggles into strength for others. She helps care leavers navigate bureaucracy, master digital skills, and build confidence through peer networks. Her story proves that isolation can become a catalyst for leadership, and hardship can fuel a sense of purpose.

Puja isn't just surviving—she's ensuring others thrive. Because the best proof of a program's impact is when its beneficiaries become its champions.





## Unbreakable Bonds How One Grandmother's Love Saved a Family

### FIT Family Together

When four children lost both parents, their 55-year-old grandmother became their lifeline—working as a laborer by day, stretching her widow's pension at night, and fiercely protecting their right to stay together. Udayan Care's Families Together Program (FiT) strengthened her resolve. Today, the eldest daughter, Shivani, has gained skills and employment, their grandmother runs a thriving tea stall, and the younger children receive educational and emotional support. This family's journey proves that with determination and targeted intervention, even the most vulnerable can have better futures. No institutionalization, no separation—just a grandmother's love multiplied by community support.



## Events

### Udayan Care Fellows Explore Corporate World at HCLTech

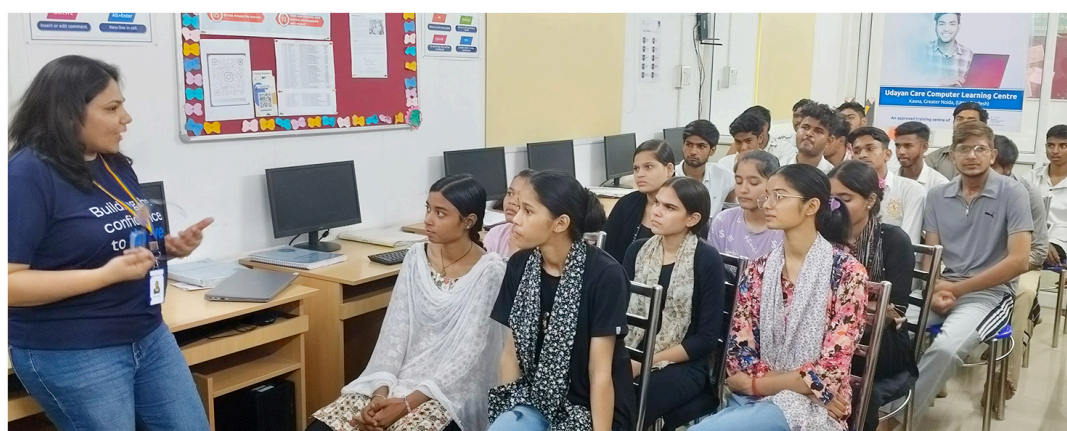
On May 5, 2025, Udayan Care fellows Arpita, Ujjawal, and Anand participated in an immersive corporate experience at HCLTech's Noida campus, facilitated by our partnership with HCL Foundation. This interactive session provided firsthand industry exposure, equipping the youth with practical insights to bridge the gap between education and employability. By engaging directly with professionals, they gained not just knowledge but also the confidence to navigate future career opportunities. Initiatives like these reinforce our commitment to empowering young minds with the skills, awareness, and readiness needed to thrive in today's workforce.





## Mercer Experts Guide Udayan Care Youth Toward Career Success

On May 29, 2025, Udayan Care's Kasna IT Centre hosted a transformative career workshop led by five dedicated professionals from Mercer Consulting India. The "Create Your Career Path" session empowered 30 beneficiaries with critical industry knowledge, practical skill-building strategies, and an understanding of current job market requirements. These corporate volunteers didn't just share expertise - they became living proof of what's achievable, inspiring trainees through their professional journeys. This initiative reflects our commitment to holistic development, bridging the gap between education and employment by connecting youth directly with industry leaders who help transform career aspirations into actionable roadmaps for success.



## Strengthening Bonds A Week of Family Empowerment

During Family Strengthening Month, Udayan Care's FiT (Families Together) initiative hosted a transformative week-long program across East and Southeast Delhi, engaging 279 participants, including children, youth, and caregivers.

Through interactive workshops and activities, families developed crucial communication skills, nurtured emotional resilience, and strengthened their connections with one another. This holistic approach not only brought generations closer together but also equipped them with tools to navigate challenges together, creating a foundation for lasting stability and mutual understanding within vulnerable households.



Dallupura, East District



Harijan Basti, Southeast District

## Reflections From Celebrating Change 2025





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