



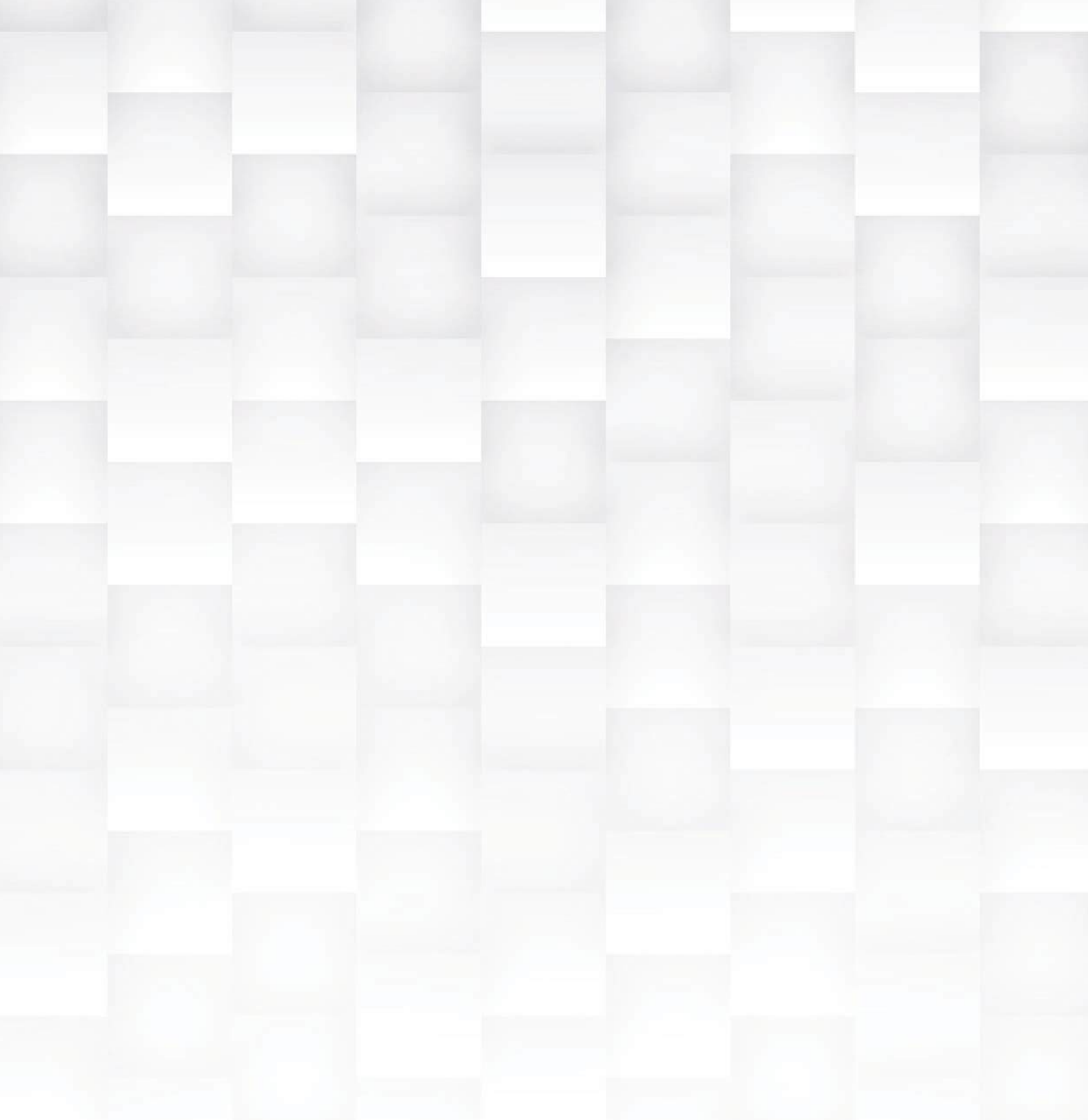
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Message from Chairperson

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present the eighth edition of M3M Foundation's Quarterly Newsletter, reflecting our continued journey of creating meaningful and sustainable social impact.

The past quarter has been marked by inspiring milestones across our focus areas of education, health, livelihood, environment, sports, and community development. From empowering young minds and nurturing future athletes to strengthening rural livelihoods, promoting environmental stewardship, and enhancing public infrastructure, every initiative reflects our belief that lasting change is built through collaboration, compassion, and collective action. At M3M Foundation, we remain committed to creating opportunities that empower individuals, strengthen communities, and inspire self-reliance. Behind every programme is a story of resilience, hope, and transformation, made possible through the unwavering support of our partners, beneficiaries, volunteers, and dedicated teams.

As you explore this edition, I hope these stories inspire you as much as they inspire us. Together, let us continue building a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and every community has the strength to flourish. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey

Dr. Payal Kanodia
Chairperson and Trustee,
M3M Foundation



ABOUT M3M FOUNDATION

M3M Foundation, established in 2019 by the M3M Group, is driven by the values of Equality, Empathy, Inclusion, Collaboration, and Trust, and works towards the economic empowerment of marginalized communities for sustainable development. Aligned with the SDGs, the Foundation implements interventions across Education, Health, Livelihoods, and Environment, impacting over 4.8 million lives across 22 states, 3 Union Territories, and 90 districts through strong government and civil society partnerships. By enabling community-led planning, implementation, and ownership, M3M Foundation ensures scalable, sustainable, and long-term impact across its programs.

MISSION

- Integrity and Transparency
- Empathy and Inclusiveness
- Sustainability and Innovation
- Collaboration and Accountability

VISION

Economic empowerment of the marginalised communities for sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

- To promote access to quality education and skill development for underprivileged children and youth.
- To enhance livelihood opportunities through entrepreneurship, vocational training, and women empowerment.
- To protect the environment through sustainability-driven initiatives in renewable energy, biodiversity, and water conservation.
- To improve community health through preventive care, awareness, and wellness programs.

VALUES

To ensure the resources required for marginalised communities where everyone is empowered and equipped to reach their maximum potential to plan, implement, monitor and contribute to sustainable community development.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

M3M Foundation drives a holistic development mission through nine flagship programmes that collectively empower communities across education, livelihood, health, and environment. **iMpower** is a transformative initiative for construction and migrant workers' families, creating learning hubs, health linkages, digital literacy, and women's empowerment clubs within worker settlements. Extending the chain of learning, **Saakshar** ensures quality education for all through scholarships, digital learning labs, school infrastructure upgrades, teacher training, and the unique Buniyaad initiative, promising education for a girl child with every home sold. **Kaushal Sambal** strengthens employability and entrepreneurship through certified training in technical trades, hospitality, and beauty sectors, alongside mentorship and placement linkages that build pathways to self-reliance. **Lakshya** nurtures sports and performing arts talent from underprivileged communities through financial aid, advanced training, and performance support—enabling youth to excel on national and international platforms. **Mashaal** fuels the spirit of changemaking by supporting social innovators and youth leaders with fellowships, mentorship, and seed funding to accelerate SDG-aligned community solutions. On the humanitarian front, **Kartavya** embodies compassion through Poshan nutrition drives, *Lala Ji Ki Rasoi* community kitchens, Sahyog worker welfare, Share for Care blanket drives, and health & eye camps. Environmental commitment shines through **Sankalp**, promoting tree plantations, natural farming, water conservation, and biodiversity awareness, while **Sarvodaya** uplifts rural India through village-level development plans focusing on health, education, solar energy, and livelihoods. Completing the ecosystem, **Vanjeevan** champions wildlife conservation and human-animal coexistence. Together, these nine programmes embody M3M Foundation's mission of *“Transforming Lives, Building a Nation.”*





iMpower

An initiative for Maximising potential of workforce through ensuring resources

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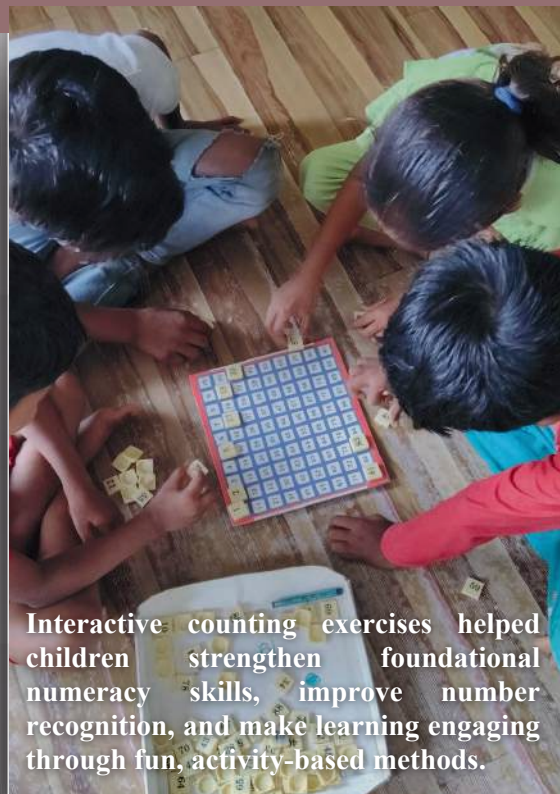
With **35 iMpower Clubs reaching over 4,000 children and their families** across multiple locations, the iMpower Programme continues to provide quality education, life skills, health awareness, and safe learning spaces for migrant communities. This quarter witnessed the expansion of the programme through three strategic partnerships, innovative classroom activities, and community-driven awareness initiatives.”



Children participated in yoga and meditation sessions, promoting physical fitness, mental well-being, discipline, and healthy lifestyle habits.



Expanding its footprint through meaningful collaborations, M3M Foundation entered into strategic partnerships with **Bright Orange Foundation (BOF)**, **National Institute of Education and Development (NIED)**, and **Bal Raksha Bharat (BRB)** to strengthen the iMpower Programme. These collaborations will extend quality education, life skills, and holistic development initiatives to more children from migrant and underserved communities across Gurugram, Panipat, Lucknow, and Chandigarh, creating greater opportunities for learning, growth, and a brighter future.



Interactive counting exercises helped children strengthen foundational numeracy skills, improve number recognition, and make learning engaging through fun, activity-based methods.



Children also observed World Environment Day, World Day Against Child Labour, World Earth Day, World Health Day, and other important occasions through awareness sessions, creative activities, rallies, and discussions, nurturing responsible, informed, and socially conscious young citizens.



**From Hidden Talent to Boundless Dreams:
Anamika's Journey**

At just 12 years old, Anamika has turned adversity into aspiration. After migrating from Chhattisgarh with her family, she joined iMpower Club 66, where her hidden talent for mehndi art was discovered. Alongside excelling in academics, drawing, and sports, she dreams of opening her own beauty parlour, with a library inside so customers can read while they wait. Today, iMpower is nurturing not just her talent, but her confidence to dream beyond her circumstances.

Saakshar

Educating Young Minds



Education

“The Saakshar Programme continues to remove financial barriers to education, enabling deserving students to pursue their academic aspirations with confidence. During the first quarter of FY 2026–27, the programme supported **582 scholars across 15 states and Union Territories, with ₹2.67 crore** committed towards educational assistance, ensuring uninterrupted learning and creating pathways for a brighter future.”

Bringing together **60 scholarship beneficiaries and 38 parents, Shiksharthi Sangam** under the Saakshar Programme served as a celebration of academic excellence and perseverance. Graced by Shri Jitender Garg, SDM, Tauru, Mrs. Sunita Soni, Chairperson, Municipal Council, Tauru, and Mrs. Vimla Devi, Ward Councillor, the event recognised the achievements of deserving scholars while inspiring them to pursue their educational aspirations with confidence.



Through heartfelt student experiences and words of encouragement from the dignitaries, the gathering reaffirmed M3M Foundation's commitment to empowering young minds through quality education.



Extended Saakshar Scholarships to 21 talented archery athletes from the Sanjeeva Singh Archery Institute.

Kartavya

Food and Nutrition Support



Health

“During the first quarter of FY 2026–27, the programme distributed **over 2.38 million nutritious meals** and **organized 17 health camps, benefiting 2,470 construction workers** with free health check-ups, medical consultations, and medicines. The quarter also witnessed significant strides in community development through nutrition support and education infrastructure enhancement.

As part of its commitment to strengthening rural education infrastructure, M3M Foundation undertook the **renovation of the Government School in Jhundsarai Village**. The initiative included essential repair and improvement works to create a safer, cleaner, and more conducive learning environment, encouraging better student attendance, participation, and overall educational outcomes.





Sankalp

Building Sustainable Future Together

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Through community-led initiatives in water conservation, sustainable agriculture, afforestation, and climate resilience, the Sankalp Programme is driving environmental action across 11 states, 252 villages, and 25,000+ households. This quarter, the programme strengthened its commitment to sustainability through impactful environmental campaigns and collaborative climate action.



Celebrated World Environment Day with a plantation drive at Anaj Mandi, Tauru, planting 151 saplings and distributing 5,750 reusable cotton bags to encourage greener lifestyles and environmental responsibility.

On World Earth Day, M3M Foundation co-hosted **CASCA'26 – Climate Action & Sustainability Conference & Awards** in partnership with The CSR Universe. Bringing together 250+ participants, 40+ speakers, and changemakers from 18 states, the conference fostered dialogue on climate resilience, circular economy, water conservation, renewable energy, and sustainable development, while recognising outstanding contributions to environmental stewardship.



What was once a kitchen filled with smoke is now a home filled with hope. Sindhu Vasu, a Paniyar mother from the Nilgiris, once spent hours each day collecting firewood, exposing herself and her children to harmful smoke while struggling to meet her family's daily needs. Through the installation of a biogas unit under M3M Foundation's Sankalp Programme, her life has transformed. Today, she cooks with clean energy, enjoys a healthier home environment, and earns additional income by selling organic slurry. Sindhu's journey is a testament to how sustainable solutions can empower communities, restore dignity, and create a greener future for generations to come.



Vanjeevan

All Lives Matter

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The VanJeevan Programme continues to foster coexistence between people and wildlife through conservation awareness, sustainable water solutions, and community engagement. During the quarter, the programme reached 126 villages and engaged over 10,700 community members, strengthening environmental stewardship at the grassroots.

The programme strengthened water security for wildlife by ensuring 120,000 litres of daily water availability through solar-powered water pumps, supporting biodiversity while reducing human-wildlife conflict in forest landscapes.



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During the first quarter of FY 2026–27, the programme **enrolled 974 youth, trained 497 participants, and conducted 41 batches (19 ongoing and 22 completed)** across multiple skill development centres.

The quarter also celebrated milestones in entrepreneurship, fashion innovation, and youth empowerment, reflecting the programme's commitment to transforming aspirations into meaningful careers.

M3M Foundation, in collaboration with Jaipuri Banno, unveiled '**Ada-E-Hind**' at Times Lifestyle Week 2026, celebrating India's rich textile heritage through a stunning **collection of 33 handcrafted ensembles**. Created by four students of the iMpower Academy for Skills after an immersive learning journey across artisan hubs including Lucknow, Varanasi, Patiala, Kanchipuram, Chennai, Bhuj, Rajkot, and Rajasthan, the collection beautifully blended traditional craftsmanship with contemporary design.

The showcase received a standing ovation as acclaimed actor Neetu Chandra led the runway as the showstopper, joined by digital creators Garima Chaurasia and Nisha Yadav, alongside designer Neetu Mahajan and the four young creators, highlighting the transformative power of skill development and India's living craft traditions.



The **Vyapower Closing Ceremony**, implemented with InShakti Foundation, celebrated the successful completion of entrepreneurship training for women in Samalkha. Attended by Shri Pawan Jindal, Chief Guest, Shri Mukesh, Sarpanch of Patti Kalyana, along with ITI officials and community leaders, the ceremony **honoured the achievements of 150 women entrepreneurs**. Around 40 customised business starter kits were distributed, while inspiring success stories, a women entrepreneurs' ramp walk, and recognition of top performers marked the beginning of many self-reliant business journeys.

The **Mega Convocation Ceremony** at the iMpower Academy for Skills, Samalkha celebrated the achievements of over 1,000 trainees, bringing together distinguished dignitaries including **Shri Mahipal Danda, Hon'ble Education Minister, Haryana, Shri Pawan Jindal, North Head, RSS, and Dr. Payal Kanodia, Chairperson and Trustee, M3M Foundation.**

The event witnessed the distribution of certificates and offer letters, while over 30 enterprise stalls set up by alumni and participation from 20+ employers reflected the programme's success in creating pathways to entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods.





“ Empowering talent to achieve sporting excellence, Lakshya made a strong start to FY 2026–27. During the quarter, its **69 scholars brought home 49 medals across international, national, and state-level championships**, reflecting the programme's growing impact on Indian sports. With every achievement, Lakshya continues to nurture future champions, enabling them to compete with confidence and bring glory to the nation.

At the **U-20 Haryana State Wrestling Championship** in Daulatabad, M3M Foundation supported the nutritional needs of 300+ wrestlers, ensuring they received wholesome meals throughout the competition. The initiative reinforced the Foundation's commitment to athlete well-being and holistic sports development.



M3M Foundation **inaugurated the Multipurpose Sports Complex** at Sector 16 Community Centre, Faridabad, featuring football, badminton, and basketball facilities. The complex was inaugurated by **Shri Vipul Goel, Hon'ble Minister of Urban Local Bodies, Government of Haryana**, in the presence of **Dr. Payal Kanodia, Chairperson & Trustee, M3M Foundation**, and **Shri Roop Bansal, Director, M3M India**. The facility will serve as a vibrant hub for nurturing sporting talent and promoting active community participation.



*Hailing from Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, **Pooja Tomar** transformed years of personal and financial challenges into an extraordinary sporting career. A Lakshya Scholar and one of India's leading Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) athletes, she created history by becoming the first Indian woman to win a bout in the UFC, inspiring countless young girls to dream fearlessly and pursue excellence on the global stage.*

*From Spiti Valley to the global stage, Lakshya Scholar **Tenzin Dolma** shattered India's 12-hour and 24-hour national records at the IAU Asian-Oceania Championship in Japan, while helping the Indian women's team secure a bronze medal, proving that determination can overcome every obstacle.*



The championship witnessed an exceptional performance by M3M Foundation athletes, who **brought home 30 medals**, while setting new benchmarks, including **105+ lifts in a single go** and the achievement of **Haryana's first Para Kettlebell athlete**. The event stood as a testament to the determination and resilience of young athletes nurtured under the Lakshya Programme.

Sarvoday

Integrated Rural Development Initiative



Integrated

The Sarvoday Programme continues to improve community well-being through preventive healthcare, awareness, government convergence, and livelihood initiatives. During the quarter, **8 community health camps benefited 900+ community members** with free health screenings, doctor consultations, diagnostic investigations, medicines, and referral services, while strengthening access to quality healthcare at the grassroots.

Celebrating three years of Sarvoday, M3M Foundation **launched its HPV awareness campaign**, 'HPV Teeka, Har Beti Ka Kavach', along with **innovative IEC materials developed with SYImpact**. The event brought together government officials, health experts, and community leaders to strengthen awareness around HPV vaccination and preventive healthcare for adolescent girls.

The campaign has **reached 84 villages and 54 Panchayats in Tauru Block through 90+ awareness sessions, engaging 3,000+ community members across 60+ government schools**. With **600+ girls vaccinated**, the initiative is turning awareness into action and protecting the health of future generations.



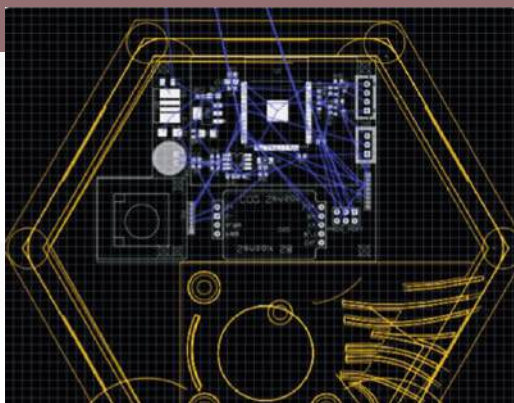
Mashaal

Transforming Dreams into Reality



Innovation

“ The Mashaal Programme fosters innovation by building strategic partnerships and supporting scalable solutions that address pressing social and environmental challenges. During the quarter, the programme strengthened collaborations to accelerate climate innovation and community-led environmental action, creating sustainable impact through technology and collective action.



Under the MASHAAL Fellowship, **GreenBreathe Innovations** developed and deployed 10 IoT-enabled Hexa Air Quality Monitors to measure 7 key air quality parameters, enabling real-time environmental monitoring through a smart cloud-based platform.

Foundation supported **Astravayu Racing**, an **8-member student team**, to participate in the prestigious F1 in Schools competition. Competing against 143 teams, they emerged as North India Champions, winning the Design & Engineering and Research & Development Awards. As part of the fellowship, the team also mentored children at M3M Foundation's iMpower Clubs through engaging STEM and academic learning sessions, inspiring the next generation of innovators.



Beyond Programmes

Creating Impact Beyond Our Flagship Initiatives



In support of the Payal@40 campaign, M3M Foundation partnered with Red FM Riders Music Festival to champion women's safety and road awareness. Led by Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan, the rally united riders, community members, and partners to reinforce the message that women's safety is a collective responsibility.



At the CSR & Sustainability Connect Summit (CSCS) 2026, Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan, Managing Trustee & President, M3M Foundation, was invited as a speaker, sharing the Foundation's vision and best practices in driving sustainable development, collaborative partnerships, and impactful CSR initiatives.



Dance for Dignity

Bringing together inspiring performances across Solo Junior, Super Mom, Classical, Group, Duet, and Solo Senior categories, Dance for Dignity 2026 celebrated courage, confidence, and self-expression through dance. Judged by renowned artists including Kamlesh Patel, Kaushal Pradhan, Piyush Chauhan, Arjun Chouhan, Deepika Soni, and Vaibhav Ghuge, the two-day event provided a vibrant platform where participants of all ages showcased their talent, proving that every performance is a celebration of dignity, determination, and dreams.



M3M Foundation supported the 19th Annual Symposium 2026 on "Renewables & Energy Efficiency: Pathways to Net Zero," organised by the Department of Resource Management & Design Application, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan, Managing Trustee & President, M3M Foundation, as the Guest of Honour and Key Speaker, shared insights on sustainable development and climate action.



On the occasion of Nirjala Ekadashi, M3M Foundation organised a day-long meal service at Bhagyashree Mahila Ashram, Hisar, serving rescued women residents with dignity and compassion, while reaffirming its commitment to care for vulnerable communities.

Awards and Recognitions

WORLD LEADERS CONCLAVE & AWARDS 2026



Dr. Payal Kanodia addressed global leaders at the House of Lords, London, highlighting M3M Foundation's vision for inclusive and sustainable development.



EXCELLENCE IN CSR & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan received the Excellence in CSR & Community Development Award at the Viksit Bharat Leadership Summit 2026



INDIA CSR PERSON OF THE YEAR 2026

Dr. Aishwarya Mahajan was honoured with the India CSR Person of the Year 2026 award for his outstanding leadership in social impact and community development.



Three days of reflection, collaboration, and shared purpose that strengthened the people behind M3M Foundation's impact.



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