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YOUTHFUL LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

This quarter began with a heartening example of youthful leadership in action. During his December break, **Nandan Parigi**, a first-year law student at **Jindal**, immersed himself in the life of the community with remarkable initiative and ownership.

He reached out across the legal fraternity in Bangalore to raise awareness about Anugraha and its work. Through these efforts, he mobilised support for essential resources — writing tables, whiteboards, sports equipment, and other much-needed materials. What stood out was not just what he raised, but how he did it: identifying gaps, coordinating contributions, and keeping us informed while independently driving the process forward. It was leadership in its most meaningful form — thoughtful, proactive, and quietly effective.



He also helped strengthen the space in tangible ways — clearing the grounds along with his dad, **Rohit Parigi**, installing shade nets, and supporting the setting up of a volleyball court for the children. Beyond infrastructure, he stepped fully into the daily rhythm of community life: baking cakes, serving meals, surprising the children with sandwiches before class, and even exploring potential collaborations with a local business.

His leadership was quiet yet decisive — rooted in initiative rather than instruction — and we remain deeply grateful for the energy, thoughtfulness, and heart he brought to Anugraha.

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A WARM START TO THE NEW YEAR

We began the year on a warm and heartening note. On New Year's Day, 50 blankets and 69 woollen caps were generously donated by **Suraksha Foundation** and its member — and our steadfast supporter — **Vaikunth Ramasubramanian**.

Joined by his grandchildren, **Ruha** and **Savir**, along with **Mira Krish** and **Manya Ganapathy**, he personally helped distribute the blankets and caps within the community. With Bengaluru experiencing an unusually cold winter this year, the contribution was both timely and deeply appreciated.

It was, in every sense, a thoughtful and beautiful beginning to 2026.



A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH JOY



Christmas celebrations were filled with joy and vibrant energy. The children created heartfelt thank-you cards for donors and supporters, each reflecting their own creativity and personal touch.

They also presented an exuberant dance performance for our volunteers, choreographed by **Ms. Aarti Santosh** and the school teachers — a celebration brimming with rhythm, confidence, and festive cheer.

The evening was made even more special with festive treats generously sponsored by a kind supporter, bringing warmth and sweetness to a truly memorable celebration.

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GRATITUDE, HANDWRITTEN

In keeping with the spirit of Christmas and gratitude, the children also wrote handmade letters to our donors. Each note carried their sincerity and appreciation in the most personal way.

Our regular volunteer, **Prakruti Murthy** from **Jindal**, along with her sister, devoted considerable time to carefully organising and mailing these letters. Their thoughtful effort ensured that every message of thanks reached its intended recipient — completing a beautiful circle of giving and gratitude.



AN EVENING AT THE PARK



The children were also treated to a joyful outing to a beautiful park in Sadashivanagar, led by **Prakruti** and **student volunteers**. For four delightful hours, they simply enjoyed being children — exploring the playground, laughing freely, and learning the basics of football and cricket from volunteers who happily went the extra mile.

The day concluded with ice cream, full hearts, and a shared promise to return very soon.



CREATIVITY IN MOTION

An origami afternoon brought a quieter kind of magic. Two wonderful volunteers from the **Canadian International School** spent time teaching the children to fold delicate butterflies and playful frogs.

It was an afternoon marked by focus, creativity, and moments of quiet delight — where small pieces of paper transformed into expressions of imagination and pride.

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CELEBRATING WITH AARUNYA

Aarunya Foundation celebrated the year-end with engaging activities that blended learning and play. Through interactive games and language-based exercises, the children participated with enthusiasm and growing confidence.

The session was not just a celebration, but a reflection of how far they have come — adding yet another layer of warmth and joy to the festive season.



LISTENING, REFLECTING, MOVING FORWARD

Over the past few years — particularly since our first major fundraiser in September 2023 — we have steadily expanded our work across education, nutrition, infrastructure, and overall well-being. As we reflected on this journey, we felt it was important to pause and shape the next phase thoughtfully by listening closely to the community itself.

In a meeting with all adult residents, facilitated by experienced CSR professionals, we heard both deep gratitude and clear priorities. Education emerged as the most pressing need, with strong requests for on-site tuition — especially for girls and high school students. Healthcare followed closely, including support for special-needs children and regular women's health visits. Upskilling opportunities for young mothers, and greater awareness of financial literacy and government schemes will meaningfully guide our work in the years ahead.



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THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGINS

As they step into a demanding academic year, our TAP Ambassadors — **Shreya Koushik, Khushi Deepak, and Avni Mallar** — are welcoming and mentoring a new group of TAP ambassadors. Over the past year, they have led the Anugraha Project with exceptional commitment, initiative, and heart, taking full ownership of the program and executing it with remarkable maturity. We are incredibly proud of the leadership they continue to show. Recently, they also hosted an open house at the community to welcome new volunteers.

JOIN US IN THE NEXT PHASE

As we look ahead, we are excited about the coming year and the next phase of TAP. Beginning June 2026, in alignment with the new academic year, we plan to introduce several new initiatives focusing on strengthening children's education, supporting women's and children's health, encouraging women's skills development, and introducing the concept of small savings and planning for the future. **We hope to raise approximately Rs. 25 lakhs for these initiatives.**

Our aim is to build on the relationships and learning of the past few years and continue creating thoughtful, meaningful opportunities that support the wellbeing and growth of the families we work with. We look forward to the journey ahead.

And finally, none of this would be possible without the quiet and consistent support of the many friends and well-wishers who walk alongside us. Thank you for your encouragement, your ideas, your contributions, and your faith in this journey.

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