

Edu Summit 2026

On January 8, 2026, eVidyaloka hosted Edu Summit 2026 at the Bangalore International Centre, bringing together leaders from education, government, industry, and the social sector. Centered on the theme “**Towards a Future-ready India: Education, Skills, and AI**”, the Summit explored how technology and collaboration can transform rural education for an AI-driven future.



The day featured insightful keynote addresses, focused talks, and engaging panel discussions on bridging the rural education and skilling gap, integrating AI into classrooms, and aligning education with employability. Esteemed speakers from NITI Aayog, academia, industry, CSR, and social impact organizations shared perspectives on building scalable, sustainable solutions. A key highlight was the live demo of Vidya Ganga AI and the showcase of ideas by eVidyaloka students – a compelling reminder of the confidence and capability emerging from rural classrooms.

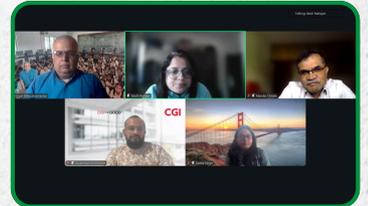


Edu Summit 2026 reinforced the collective commitment required to make rural students future-ready. As conversations translate into action, eVidyaloka continues to strengthen partnerships and expand digital learning opportunities that connect education with skills and livelihoods. **Watch the full highlights of Edu Summit 2026.**



Launching International Volunteer Year 2026

January 28th, marked eVidyaloka's 15th Founding Day. On this special occasion, we officially launched the year-long volunteer celebrations in alignment with the United Nations' declaration of 2026 as the International Year of Volunteers for Sustainable Development (IVY 2026). This milestone recognizes the extraordinary contributions of our volunteer community.



Viswanathan T, Member, Board of Trustees, eVidyaloka, reflected on the organisation's journey and the extraordinary role volunteers have played in advancing equitable education followed by a panel discussion featuring leaders from our corporate partner organisations on "From Participation to Purpose: How Volunteers Create Lasting Impact." The session concluded with an inspiring keynote by Vikas Bagga, CEO, Indian Corporate Volunteering Association (ICVA), who emphasized the growing importance of structured volunteering in nation-building.

Throughout the year, we will host curated engagement opportunities, recognition initiatives, and community events designed to bring volunteers together and celebrate the impact they create in rural classrooms across India. IVY 2026 will not only honour their service but also inspire greater participation in building equitable education for all. **Watch the full highlights of Launch of IVY 2026**

Dream | Discover | Do

On January 30, 2026, eVidyaloka celebrated our young innovators and winners of national student contests, including EDGE, NSIC, BRAINIAC, and Viksit Bharat 2025 - Buildathon, through the Changemaker Catalyst 3D Series. The virtual event brought together students, mentors, and partners to honor creativity, problem-solving, and innovation emerging from rural classrooms.



The ceremony showcased inspiring student innovations across multiple platforms. A special address by Himanshu Joshi, Program Director, Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, encouraged students to continue dreaming big and transforming their ideas into action. As we continue to nurture innovation and critical thinking, eVidyaloka remains committed to enabling students to lead, create, and inspire. **Watch full highlights of Changemaker 3D series.**



eVidyaloka at VolCon 2026

Held on the 29th and 30th of January, VolCon 2026 was an energizing platform for conversations around volunteering and social impact. The event brought together changemakers to exchange ideas and explore new approaches to strengthening volunteer engagement.



Representing eVidyaloka, Nikitha Madan, Nityanand Channur and Khyati Srinivas participated in VolTank and emerged as winners, showcasing creative thinking and collaboration. Their achievement was a proud moment and a strong validation of their ideas and collective effort.

A visit by Reliance Foundation

We were delighted to host the team from the Reliance Foundation at the eVidyaloka office for a meaningful discussion on strengthening volunteer engagement and exploring collaborative opportunities.



The interaction focused on designing diverse engagement formats – from short- and long-term initiatives to online and in-person programs – along with content-driven activities such as workshops, mentoring sessions, awareness programs, and skill-based volunteering. With 2026 marking the International Volunteer Year, conversations also explored theme-based initiatives to create structured, engaging, and measurable volunteer experiences. The visit opened up exciting possibilities to build purposeful and impactful collaborations. We look forward to translating these discussions into initiatives that deepen volunteer engagement and create sustained impact in rural education.

Student Happiness Index Survey



At the end of the academic year, eVidyaloka conducts a Happiness Index Survey to understand students' overall satisfaction with their learning experience. The survey captures feedback on regular classes, engagement levels, and perceived improvements in learning outcomes.

It also invites students to share suggestions on teaching methods, class interaction, and program effectiveness. These insights play a crucial role in helping us make informed improvements and continuously enhance the quality of our digital classrooms.



Priya Krishnan's visit: BlueKare Foundation



We were pleased to host Priya Krishnan from the BlueKare Foundation at ZPHS Maheshwaram Boys and Girls Schools in Telangana. Her visit offered an opportunity to witness the program's on-ground implementation and connect directly with the school community.



During her interaction, Priya engaged with students and teachers, observed classroom sessions, and reviewed ongoing learning activities. The visit provided valuable insights into the impact of digital classrooms and volunteer-led education initiatives. Her encouraging words and thoughtful engagement deeply motivated the students and reinforced the shared commitment to ensuring access to quality education for every child.

Cyber Awareness Sessions

We were excited to organise Cyber Awareness sessions for 27 Class Assistants in Uttar Pradesh aimed at building understanding of online safety, cyber risks, and preventive measures. Part of our capacity-building initiatives, these sessions empower CAs to guide students responsibly and foster a safer, more informed digital learning environment.



Republic Day Celebrations

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across our partner schools. The day began with the flag hoisting and national anthem, followed by various activities such as a vibrant flag procession and cultural performances, including patriotic dance presentations by students, creating an atmosphere of pride and unity across the school campuses.



National Girl Child Day



On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, schools in Jharkhand and Karnataka marked the celebration by screening Udaan - Dreams of the Girl Child videos for students. The stories showcased the strength, confidence, and achievements of girls across various fields, encouraging positive thinking, self-belief, and respect for equality among students



eV Tales at KPIT technologies

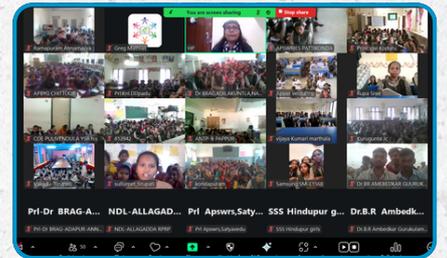
On January 29, we hosted a **virtual content creation event**, eV Tales, for the employees at KPIT Technologies. A total of 29 enthusiastic volunteers came together to create over 55 engaging stories, each thoughtfully crafted with creativity and meaningful moral lessons for Level 1 and 2 readers.



These stories will serve as valuable resources for volunteer teachers, supporting students in enhancing their English vocabulary, strengthening grammar skills, and learning important life values.

Career Guidance Sessions APSWREIS Schools

The Career Guidance sessions for APSWREIS schools concluded successfully, marking an important step in supporting students' future aspirations. Throughout the sessions, students actively participated in discussions and activities that helped them explore diverse career pathways and better understand their interests and strengths.



The interactive format encouraged open conversations, allowing students to ask questions and share their goals with confidence. Their enthusiastic participation reflected a strong curiosity and eagerness to plan for their future, making the initiative both meaningful and impactful.

Meeting Headmasters across States

Over 150 headmasters from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Bihar, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana came together to discuss key academic and administrative matters with respect to the digital classroom intervention. .

The meeting provided a platform to share experiences, challenges, and best practices, focusing on improving teaching-learning processes, monitoring student progress, enhancing school management, and effectively implementing educational programs.





Community Outreach at Signature Splendor Apartments

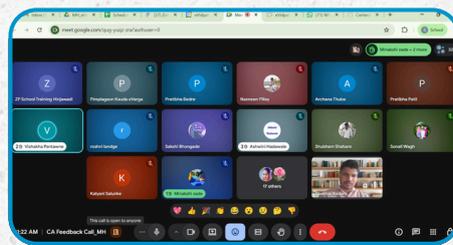
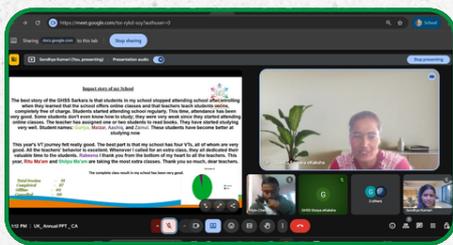
As part of the Pongal celebrations at Signature Splendor Apartments, eVidyaloka team set up a community outreach stall to engage with residents and share our mission. Represented by Subha Kannan, Khyati Kansara, and Rashmi C, the team received an encouraging response and built valuable new connections.



Amid the vibrant festivities and multiple engaging stalls, the event provided a wonderful platform to spread awareness about eVidyaloka's work and inspire greater community participation in our programs.

Class Assistants Annual Presentation: Showcasing Impact and Commitment

Class assistants from Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Maharashtra came together to present their journey with eVidyaloka and how it has positively impacted students, communities, and their own personal growth, providing valuable on-the-ground insights as well as a platform to reflect on the manifold impact of our interventions.



The session also highlighted their strong commitment to quality education, showing how their dedication and efforts are driving meaningful change across schools and communities.

Endline assessment: Infosys Foundation schools

The Endline Assessment was successfully conducted across all 375 Infosys Foundation centres in 12 states, marking a key milestone in the program's journey. This assessment provides valuable insights into student learning outcomes and program effectiveness, helping to guide future planning and ensure continued progress across all centres.



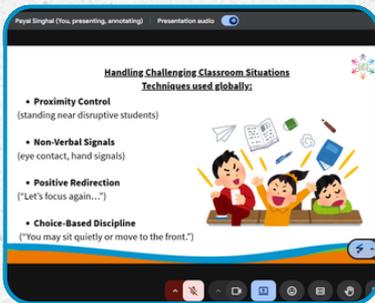
eleVate Webinar: Smart Teaching with AI



The fifth webinar in the eleVate series, on 31st January, was led by Dr. Sarita Prabhakar Mishra on “Smart Teaching with AI,” demonstrating how AI can make teaching in rural schools more engaging and effective. Volunteers explored tools for personalised learning,

quizzes, interactive slides, and games, highlighting how technology can help teachers bridge learning gaps and ensure quality education reaches every classroom.

Teacher Capacity Building Programme 2025-26



The Teacher Capacity Building Programme was launched as a 10-day virtual pilot across all states to strengthen the skills of rural government school teachers teaching Grades 5–10. The training focused on Digital Literacy, classroom management strategies, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Integration of Artificial Intelligence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education.

Despite connectivity and workload challenges in rural settings, the programme saw strong participation and engagement. Feedback highlighted improved teacher confidence, enhanced digital readiness, and practical classroom application of learning—laying a strong foundation for scaling the initiative in the coming years.



Steps Toward Success



Online classes led by volunteer teachers are driving meaningful progress in rural government schools across India. Through eVidyaloka’s digital classrooms, students gain access to quality learning experiences for just two hours a week, helping expand their thinking, build confidence, and unlock their potential. These virtual sessions are opening doors for students who previously had limited access to supportive academic guidance.

Stories like that of Jhilli from Odisha—who improved in Math and English with consistent support—and Survir from Bihar—who gained literacy skills with patient guidance—show how committed teaching and encouragement can transform learning journeys. Their progress highlights how steady support builds both knowledge and self-belief in students. **[Read more about their inspiring journeys here.](#)**



A Simple Act, Lasting Impact



While volunteer teachers deliver quality online lessons, CAs like Guramma ensure every class runs smoothly, maintain discipline, and create a positive learning environment, making each session truly impactful. Guramma noticed two Grade 8 students struggling with attendance. Her intervention helped the students return to regular classes, **more about Guramma's inspiring work.**



Teaching, Inspiring, Growing



Across India, volunteers bring creativity, energy, and innovation to rural classrooms, making lessons engaging, interactive, and meaningful. Stories of Rajasi, who makes math fun and accessible for Grade 6 students in Maharashtra, and Priya, who patiently builds English skills and confidence in Grade 7 learners in Bihar, highlight how committed volunteers can transform learning journeys.

Their consistent guidance, encouragement, and care create a lasting impact in students' lives—**read more about their journeys.**

Wings of Knowledge

Through eVidyaloka's EmpowerEd program, students are gaining digital literacy and building confidence. Grade 9 student Dipchikha, who had never used a computer before, has learned to create documents, use spreadsheets, and design presentations with the support of volunteer teachers. She also improved her spoken English and participated in leadership sessions, growing both academically and personally.



With support from dedicated volunteers, she is now exploring topics like Artificial Intelligence and confidently planning her future—**read more about her inspiring transformation.**

Every learner deserves a chance to grow.

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