



SNEHAVARDHINI SOCIAL TRUST

June-August 2025

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During this quarter, Snehavardhini Social Trust led a series of impactful initiatives focused on environmental sustainability, education, health, and community empowerment. Environment Month was marked by seed distribution, plantation drives, and awareness sessions, actively involving schools and village communities in eco-conscious practices.

Key highlights included Parents' Day, Friendship Day, and Van Mahotsav, which fostered emotional bonding, peer relationships, and environmental responsibility. The Trust also facilitated academic assessments, women's health check-ups, and awareness sessions on POCSO and POSH, reinforcing safety, well-being, and legal literacy.

Across both village-level and center-based programs, educational and cultural activities promoted child development, strengthened family and community ties, and encouraged collective participation in addressing social issues.

KEY OBJECTIVES: JUNE-AUGUST 2025

- Enhance community awareness on environmental protection and sustainable living practices
- Promote tree plantation initiatives among school children and residents
- Support rural families through seed distribution and kitchen gardening education
- Empower women with practical knowledge of home cultivation and self-reliance
- Reduce reliance on market produce by encouraging community-based vegetable gardening
- Strengthen parent-child relationships through purposeful engagement activities
- Foster friendship, empathy, and teamwork among children through interactive programs
- Increase understanding of child protection laws (POCSO) and workplace safety (POSH)
- Improve women's health through preventive screenings and wellness education
- Advance environmental stewardship through handson conservation efforts
- Assess academic performance and identify areas for targeted educational support

Snehavardhini Social Trust implemented a diverse range of educational, environmental, and community development initiatives across its operational villages and central hub, fostering learning, empowerment, and civic engagement.

June Initiatives

- 2nd June Reopening of Supplementary Classes & Teacher Group Building
 - Distributed educational materials to students
 - Conducted group-building sessions for new and existing teachers to strengthen collaboration and shared purpose
- 5th June Environment Month Inauguration
 - o Chief Guest: Dr. Pramod (Krushi Vigyan Kendra)
 - Delivered an awareness session on seed cultivation and environmental stewardship
 - Distributed vegetable and rice seeds to participants
- 16th June School Plantation Drive
 - Provided fruit-bearing and flowering plants to ZP school children and teachers
 - Objective: Promote environmental responsibility through student-led plantation activities

- 22nd June Seed Distribution to Villagers
- Beneficiaries: 130 villagers across 24 locations
- Seeds and fertilizers supplied by Excel Company
- Women received guidance on home-based vegetable cultivation

July Initiatives

- 10th July Friendship Day
 - Children exchanged friendship bands and shared messages of kindness to foster peer bonding
 - 14th July POCSO & POSH Awareness Session
 - Educated participants on child protection laws and workplace safety, promoting a safer and more informed community
 - 26th July Parents' Day Celebration
 - Children created handmade cards and expressed gratitude, strengthening emotional connections with parents
 - 1st-7th July Van Mohotsav (Tree Plantation Week)
 - Children planted saplings and learned about environmental conservation

- 27th July Women's Health Check-up
 - Health screenings conducted for approximately
 65 women
 - Guided nutrition, hygiene, and preventive care
- 30th July Academic Examinations
- Evaluated children's academic progress and identified areas for support

August Initiatives

- 1st August Teachers' Training Workshop
 - Focused on project writing, national visionbuilding, and innovative teaching methodologies
- 2nd August Friendship Day (Village Level)
 - Celebrated to promote love, unity, and mutual respect among children
- 5th August Educational Exposure Visit
 - Children from four villages visited key government offices including the Tahsildar, Pranth, Police Station, and Forest Department
 - Objective: Build understanding of governance and administrative functions

- 9th August Raksha Bandhan Celebration
 - Observed across all villages to honor sibling relationships and cultural traditions
- Indigenous Day Celebration (Centre Level)
 - Attended by over 250 participants, including officials from Tahsildar, Pranth, Police, and Black Magic Nivaran teams
 - Sessions addressed the dangers of black magic and child marriage
 - Students from Standards 10, 12, and 15 were felicitated alongside their parents
 - Cultural performances showcased by children and community members
- Gram Sabha Participation
 - Villagers actively engaged in Gram Sabha meetings, demonstrating civic awareness and advocacy
- Children's Creative Project "My India Through Different Eyes"
- Children expressed their vision of India through drawings, writings, and presentations, highlighting creativity and national pride

KEY OUTCOMES: JUNE-AUGUST 2025

• Environmental Awareness & Sustainability
Enhanced community understanding of plantation and home gardening
Active involvement of women and children in ecofriendly practices

Over 130 families-initiated kitchen gardens with distributed seeds and fertilizers
Strengthened collaboration with agricultural institutions and corporate partners.

- Family & Social Development
 Parents' Day: Fostered stronger emotional bonds and
 communication between parents and children
 Friendship Day & Raksha Bandhan: Promoted empathy,
 unity, and respectful peer relationships
- Environmental Responsibility
 Van Mohotsav: Deepened awareness and accountability for environmental conservation.

KEY OUTCOMES: JUNE-AUGUST 2025

• Education & Child Empowerment

Academic assessments helped identify learning levels and areas for improvement

Felicitation of students and parents reinforced the importance of education

Exposure visits provided children with practical insights into governance and administration

Creative projects enabled children to express their dreams and vision for India.

- Health & Safety Awareness

 POCSO & POSH Sessions: Improved understanding of child protection and workplace safety laws

 Women's health check-ups facilitated early detection and preventive care awareness

 Community sensitization on issues like black magic and child marriage
- Community Engagement & Capacity Building
 Teachers enhanced their skills in project writing and child-centered pedagogy
 Active participation in Gram Sabha meetings empowered villagers to advocate for their rights.

KEY CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED JUNE-AUGUST 2025

Weather-Related Disruptions:

Heavy rainfall affected outdoor sessions and delayed plantation activities, requiring last-minute adjustments to planned schedules.

• Infrastructure Limitations:

Some households lacked adequate space or containers for home gardening, limiting participation in kitchen garden initiatives.

Capacity Building Needs:

A few participants required repeated support to grasp cultivation techniques, highlighting the need for ongoing guidance.

Parental Engagement Constraints:

Work commitments prevented some parents from attending Parents' Day, indicating a need for more flexible engagement strategies.

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• Resource Constraints:

Limited availability of materials restricted the scale of tree plantation efforts.

Health Follow-ups:

Post-screening, some women required additional medical support, underscoring the importance of sustained health interventions.

• Awareness Gaps:

Continued sensitization is needed on POCSO and POSH to ensure a deeper understanding and community-wide adoption.

• Logistical Barriers:

Travel and coordination challenges led to reduced student participation in the educational exposure visit.

Social Resistance:

In certain areas, topics like black magic and child marriage faced resistance, requiring more nuanced and persistent awareness efforts.

KEY CHALLENGES ENCOUNTERED JUNE-AUGUST 2025

• Resource Constraints:

Limited availability of materials restrict

• Parental Involvement in Education: Strengthening parents' active participation in children's learning remains a priority.

Community Mobilization:
 Consistent efforts are needed to encourage broader and sustained participation in Gram Sabha meetings.

CONCLUSION

- During the June–August quarter, Snehavardhini
 Social Trust made significant strides in promoting
 environmental awareness, child protection,
 education, and community empowerment.
 Environment Month activities encouraged
 sustainable practices through plantation drives,
 seed distribution, and group-building sessions that
 fostered teamwork among women and youth.
 Educational materials supported practical learning
 on eco-friendly living.
- A focused POCSO awareness session for teachers addressed child protection laws and the issue of child marriage, with strong engagement and appreciation from participants. Monthly projects, including the theme "My Heroes are My Parents," helped children develop writing and thinking skills while strengthening emotional bonds.
- The Trust continued its long-standing work with the Katkari Tribal community across 24 villages, including 8 supported by DSV. Through partnerships with ZP schools and Bal Sansad activities, children gained confidence in public speaking, with some delivering speeches in English for the first time.

CONCLUSION

Prize winners inspired broader participation, and teachers' efforts visibly improved communication and stage presence among students.

 Snehavardhini remains committed to deepening these initiatives and fostering inclusive, empowered communities.

PICTURES JUNE-AUGUST 2025











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