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Welcome to the November edition of **Samvaad**!

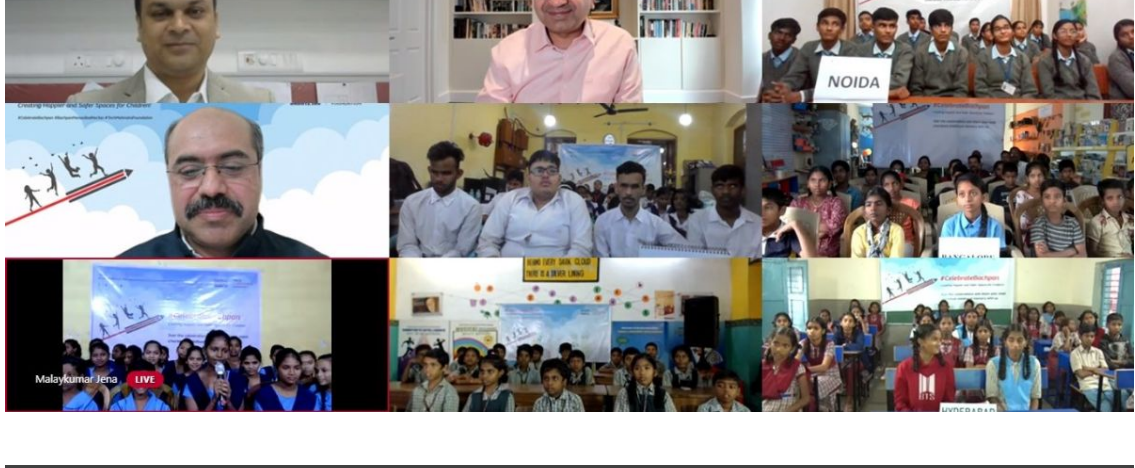
The month of November is always special at the Foundation. We celebrate Child Safety Awareness Week every year on Children's Day.

This year, going an extra mile; we dedicated the 10 days from 14-24 November to the '**Celebrating Bachpan**' (Celebrating Childhood) campaign and additionally participated in the "**Bachpan Manag, Badhte Jao**" campaign with EkStep Foundation.

We organised events and sessions, across our locations, and this time the highlight was Tech Mahindra MD & CEO Designate Mr Mohit Joshi's virtual interaction with children from our **ARISE**, and **ARISE+** schools. The campaign started with our CEO Mr Chetan Kapoor, [sharing his favourite childhood memory](#).

This month has also witnessed a new partnership announcement and further recognition of our work in the healthcare sector. Discover more below!

Celebrating Bachpan



Tech Mahindra MD & CEO Designate Mr Mohit Joshi interacted with children from **ARISE**, **ARISE+** schools in Delhi NCR, Kolkata, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Bhubaneswar. From planning a day better to encouraging a new window of possibilities for deaf youth in the country, Mohit left everyone motivated to pursue their dreams.

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Our incredible students, volunteers, partners, and staff across locations together relived, reminisced childhood memories and created new experiences with the campaign!

[Take a look](#)



Statistics reveal conversations around child safety need to continue more persistently. [Read more](#)



Due attention to the early years of a child significantly contributes to their growth. [Learn more](#)



Read how our teachers are creating happier and safer spaces for the children. [Click here](#)



We conducted Child Safety Awareness Sessions at various locations. [Take a look!](#)

TMF Corner



'Best Healthcare Skilling Institute' Award for Healthcare Academy

The Tech Mahindra SMART Academy for Healthcare has secured the 'Best Healthcare Skilling Institute' accolade for the second consecutive year at the CII Western Region Innovation in Hospital and Technology. Dr. Nidhi Kewalramani, our Program Director for Healthcare, accepted the award during the Hospital Tech Summit 2023.



Regional Exemplar Awards 2023

We recently organised the Regional Exemplar Awards 2023 to recognise the efforts of our NGO partners in empowering youth and children. This event will be followed by a National Awards next month. Our heartfelt congratulations to the winners!

Winners:

Maxvision Social Welfare Society, SPID, Ingraham, BTGT Education Foundation, and Grey Sim Learning Foundation (Delhi and Chandigarh)

Reach India Trust, Ruchika Social Service Organisation, La Martiniere SEOMP Society, and Upasana Education Trust (Kolkata and Bhubaneswar)

Bhagavathula Charitable Trust, Nirmaan Organization, and Hyderabad Council Of Human Welfare (Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam)

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti, Valliappa Foundation, Shishu Mandir, and RAY Foundation (Bengaluru and Chennai)

Grey Sim Learnings Foundation, Jailaxmi Education Society, Faith Foundation, Navjeevan Lokvikas Sanstha, and Shield Foundation (Mumbai and Pune)



Cancer Support Initiatives: Scholarships & Trainings

On National Cancer Awareness Day, we announced 100% scholarships for our healthcare courses, and free palliative care training for cancer survivors and their dependents. We are grateful to partner organisations: **Cancer Control Mission, Jamaat-e-Islam Hind, JASCAPI, Amrit Cancer Foundation, Cancer Support, Win Over Cancer, Prashanti Cancer Care Mission** for their support.

New Partnership



Collaboration with EkStep Foundation

EkStep Foundation has partnered with Tech Mahindra Foundation (TMF) to collaborate and bring attention to the unique needs and challenges of 'Persons with Disabilities' and cater to the learning and skilling requirements of the ecosystem.

Interesting Reads

["We Talk Only In Signs": What It Means to Be Children Of Deaf Adults](#)
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