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RISING WITH RESILIENCE

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES ACROSS FLOOD-PRONE REGIONS

After severe flooding, over 36,000 families were supported with ration kits and medical aid, alongside focused efforts to equip communities through volunteer training and preparedness measures.



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

Bosconet's commitment to building resilient and inclusive communities has guided our efforts in recent months. Across education, disaster response, youth development, and sustainability initiatives, we have remained focused on responding with compassion while strengthening long-term pathways for growth, opportunity, and dignity.

From classrooms and community centres to flood-affected regions, sports fields, digital labs, and renewable energy sites, our initiatives reflect steady progress shaped by collaboration. Each step forward represents renewed confidence for children & youth, improved preparedness for communities, and opportunities that extend beyond immediate support.

This collective journey is made possible by the trust of our partners and donors, and the dedication of teams working closely with communities. As we look ahead, we do so with hope and responsibility to deepen impact and continue building a more just, resilient, and sustainable future.

Warm regards,

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36,000+ Families. 6 States. One Mission.

Severe floods affected families across Kerala, Himachal Pradesh, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, and Punjab, leaving thousands without access to basic necessities. Responding swiftly, Bosconet, in partnership with Nestlé, coordinated a large-scale relief operation to reach the most vulnerable communities.

A total of 36,321 dry ration kits were distributed, providing 7–10 days of essential food support to families of 4–5 members. In Punjab, 2,000 medical kits were also delivered to address the urgent healthcare needs of children, women, and the elderly.



With strong coordination by local teams, relief reached even remote areas, offering critical support and stability during the crisis.





Equipping Communities for Disaster Readiness

With recurring floods placing communities at risk in Assam and Maharashtra, Bosconet, with the support of UPS Express Pvt. Ltd., is strengthening preparedness through the Strategic Action for Flood Emergencies (SAFE) programme. The initiative focuses on training volunteers to become part of rescue teams, conducting awareness programmes, and providing essential equipment for future use.

So far, 20 volunteers have been trained, and preparedness awareness has reached 861 people, including local leaders, youth, community members, and students, helping reduce risks and strengthen resilience in flood-prone regions. This growing readiness is helping communities face floods with confidence, quicker response, and stronger resilience.



Monitoring Progress, Celebrating Milestones

On behalf of Bosconet, Ms. Pratiksha Dalal, HR Manager & CSR Lead, visited three programme centres in Birbhum, Tangra, and Kolkata in West Bengal to monitor on-ground progress. During the visit, she spent time engaging with centre teams and children, gaining firsthand insights into the implementation of activities and acknowledging the dedication and efforts driving the initiative forward. While reaffirming Bosconet's commitment to quality implementation and sustained outcomes for communities.



Dreams to Direction: Empowering Potential

The Don Bosco Job Placement Network is transforming the lives of marginalized youth across India by equipping them with industry-relevant skills and meaningful employment opportunities. 12,077 young job seekers received employability training, of whom 7,690 secured sustainable jobs, paving the way to economic empowerment and a brighter future. Alongside this, 23,404 students accessed structured career guidance, strengthening digital inclusion, expanding equal opportunities, and contributing to long-term social impact. The network's work has earned recognition, including the State Award in Hyderabad.



READ: Where Learning Meets Direction

With the belief that every child can learn when given the right support, Bosconet is implementing the Remedial Education and Development (READ) initiative in Ahmednagar with support from a corporate donor. Through locally recruited tutors, the programme is providing 750 children with academic support in Mathematics, Language, and Science, along with life-skills education and Individualised Education Plans (IEPs).

Over 80% of children’s results have improved, 75% are on track to meet government learning benchmarks, and student retention stands at 100% with zero dropouts, keeping children engaged in their education.



Bosconet’s Initiative: Privacy, Compliance, Impact

On 20th & 26th August 2025, Bosconet organised online workshops on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) and the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023, engaging over 125 executives from 35 Don Bosco organisations. At a time when trust and transparency are paramount, the sessions strengthened understanding of data protection, compliance, and accountability, while highlighting how the SSE can unlock transparent fundraising and mobilise sustainable resources to deepen impact for marginalized communities.

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Strengthening Renewable Energy for a Greener Future

Bringing clean energy to communities across Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Karnataka, West Bengal, and Telangana, the Renewable Energy for Social Development programme has installed 138 kW of solar power panels. Supported by Bosconet and HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Pvt. Ltd., the initiative demonstrates how solar energy drives both sustainability and community growth.



Rising Stars: Where Talent Meets Opportunity

For 203 young athletes in Nagaland and West Bengal, sports have become a space to grow, learn, and dream bigger. Bosconet's Skilling Youth in Sports for Holistic Development programme, supported by a corporate donor, provides structured training in football, hockey, basketball, and martial arts, helping them build discipline, confidence, and teamwork.

The athletes' dedication has resulted in national trial selections, state academy inductions, a Runners-Up finish at the Sub-Junior Men's Hockey Tournament, and medal wins at the Nagaland State Taekwondo Championship, highlighting their growth on and off the field.



Bosconet's Participation at Sampark 2025

The Sampark 2025 Conclave, organised by Flipkart Foundation on 20th November 2025, highlighted CSR partnerships through impact videos and beneficiary stories. Representing Bosconet, Stella Cardoz (Manager Administration & Documentation) and Pratiksha Dalal (HR Manager & CSR Lead), engaged with stakeholders, opening possibilities for future collaboration, particularly around women empowerment initiatives with strong market linkages for sustainable livelihoods.



Study. Shine. Succeed.

In the narrow lanes of Tangra, Kolkata, the Remedial Education and Development (READ) initiative is opening pathways of hope and learning for 600 children from vulnerable communities. Implemented by Bosconet with Don Bosco Nitika, Tangra, and supported by a corporate donor, the programme combines academic support and enrichment to rebuild confidence and learning foundations. Over 80% of children have shown improved outcomes, 75% meet government benchmarks, and 100% school retention has been achieved.



From Potential to Progress: Birbhum's Story

In Birbhum, West Bengal, children from underprivileged communities are experiencing a new way to learn and grow through the Infrastructure and Learning Enhancement Programme. Safe and inclusive classrooms, new learning centres, digital tools, playgrounds, and mid-day meal sheds are creating an environment where education meets health and nutrition. With the support of a corporate donor, every child now has the resources, guidance, and opportunities to thrive, turning school into a place of possibility and hope.



Bosconet–General Mills: Partnership That Powers Progress

This engagement marked a key milestone in strengthening the Bosconet–General Mills partnership. The interaction with the CSR Committee provided an opportunity to review and acknowledge the impact of the five-year collaboration, reaffirmed a shared commitment to social development, and secured the approval of a new CSR project in the Maharashtra (Nashik) region. The Committee also expressed interest in scaling the partnership through larger, strategic initiatives going forward.

315 Children Receive Nutritious Snacks Across Two Cities

Over 315 vulnerable children in Bengaluru and Hyderabad received ready-to-eat snacks supporting their nutrition and daily sustenance. These supplies were provided via Bosconet's collaboration with General Mills India Pvt. Ltd., reaching implementing partners BREAD, Bengaluru, and Bosco Seva Kendra (BSK), Hyderabad, and strengthening ongoing outreach and child development programmes.



Festive Feels, Bosconet Style

Bosconet celebrated Diwali and Christmas with joy and togetherness among its office staff. The festivities featured vibrant decorations, team activities, shared meals, and a fun gift exchange, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere. These celebrations strengthened team spirit, boosted morale, and allowed the team to enjoy the true spirit of the season.



SHINEing Through Care, Learning, and Well-Being

Going beyond textbooks and traditional classrooms, the Supporting Holistic Initiatives for Nurturing Education (SHINE) programme fosters the holistic development of children across Delhi.

Implemented in five centres in partnership with the Austrian Embassy, the initiative supports 320 children through a comprehensive approach that integrates education, health, life skills, and recreation. Medical check-ups, life-skills training, health and hygiene awareness sessions for adolescent girls, and educational exposure visits across the city together create meaningful learning experiences that help children grow with confidence and resilience.



Bosconet at Asia's Largest Education Conference

Bosconet's programme team brought its mission to life at DIDAC India 2025, held at New Delhi on 19th November 2025, Asia's largest education exhibition, engaging with over 20 companies and education leaders. Through conversations, brochures, and shared insights, the team highlighted Bosconet's ongoing initiatives and explored opportunities for CSR-supported collaborations, opening new pathways to strengthen education and community development across India.



Dreams in Uniform: 73 Girls Step Toward Education and Opportunity

Enabling young girls to dream bigger, this scholarship aid supports 73 underprivileged girls in Karnataka and Jammu to continue their education. With the support of Avekshaa Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Bosconet has been providing educational materials and remedial support, helping them overcome financial barriers. Regular family engagement ensures consistent school attendance, empowering girls to learn with confidence and hope for a brighter future.



Spreading Smiles, Music, and Warmth This Christmas

Laughter, music, and festive cheer filled Don Bosco Ashalayam as children, staff, and families came together for the much-awaited Christmas celebration. Energetic dance performances lit up the stage, while the chief guest, Dr. Gisela Kristoferitsch from the Austrian Embassy, interacted with the children, bringing wide smiles to every face. The celebration also included the distribution of gifts and warm blankets, spreading joy and comfort to all. For many, the day was a heartwarming reminder of belonging, kindness, and the magic of the season.

Crafting futures: A tale of transformation

The Don Bosco Education Centre, Palam, continues to promote holistic development among children from Palam village, Delhi, through integrated academic support, nutrition, and recreational activities. Regular non-formal classes strengthen foundational learning, while mid-day meals support children's health and engagement. Community celebrations and family outreach further foster inclusion, confidence, and well-being, reaffirming the Centre's commitment to equitable education and child-centred care.



Powering Change Together: HSBC & Bosconet Connect with the Mirik Community

On 20th November 2025, Mr. Michael Raj, Vice President – Corporate Sustainability at HSBC, visited the Don Bosco Centre in Mirik, West Bengal, with Fr. Santhanam Ubagaram, Director – Bosconet. The visit highlighted the impact of the solar energy installations and allowed meaningful interaction with the local community, reaffirming their shared commitment to sustainability and inclusive development.

Upgrading Skills, Unlocking Opportunities

Computer lab facilities at Don Bosco Yuva Kendra, Najafgarh, have been upgraded to strengthen digital skill training for marginalized and migrant youth in Delhi. The installation of 5 computers has expanded access to market-relevant vocational courses for over 150 youth annually, enhancing employability and confidence.

The upgraded lab now offers structured computer courses that equip youth with essential digital skills, enhance employability, and provide pathways to sustainable livelihoods and social inclusion. This initiative is implemented by Bosconet with the support of Federal Bank Pvt. Ltd.



Celebrating Culture & Collaboration: Bosconet at Austrian National Day, New Delhi



Fr. Santhanam Ubagaram, Director of Bosconet, was invited to the Austria National Day celebration on 28th October 2025 at the Austrian Embassy, New Delhi. The event included a formal program and dinner. It provided an opportunity for dialogue and cultural exchange with diplomats and representatives of various organisations, while reinforcing Bosconet's commitment to fostering international partnerships.

Scholarship Aid Empowers 44 Students in Mysore

Ensuring financial barriers don't halt learning, the Scholarship Program for Children and Young People in India, in collaboration with Jugend Eine Welt and Bosconet, supported 44 students in Mysore, Karnataka. The initiative strengthened household stability, ensured continuity of education, and contributed to improved learning outcomes and the long-term well-being of these children and their families.

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WE APPRECIATE EVERY INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATION WHOSE CONTRIBUTION HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES.

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