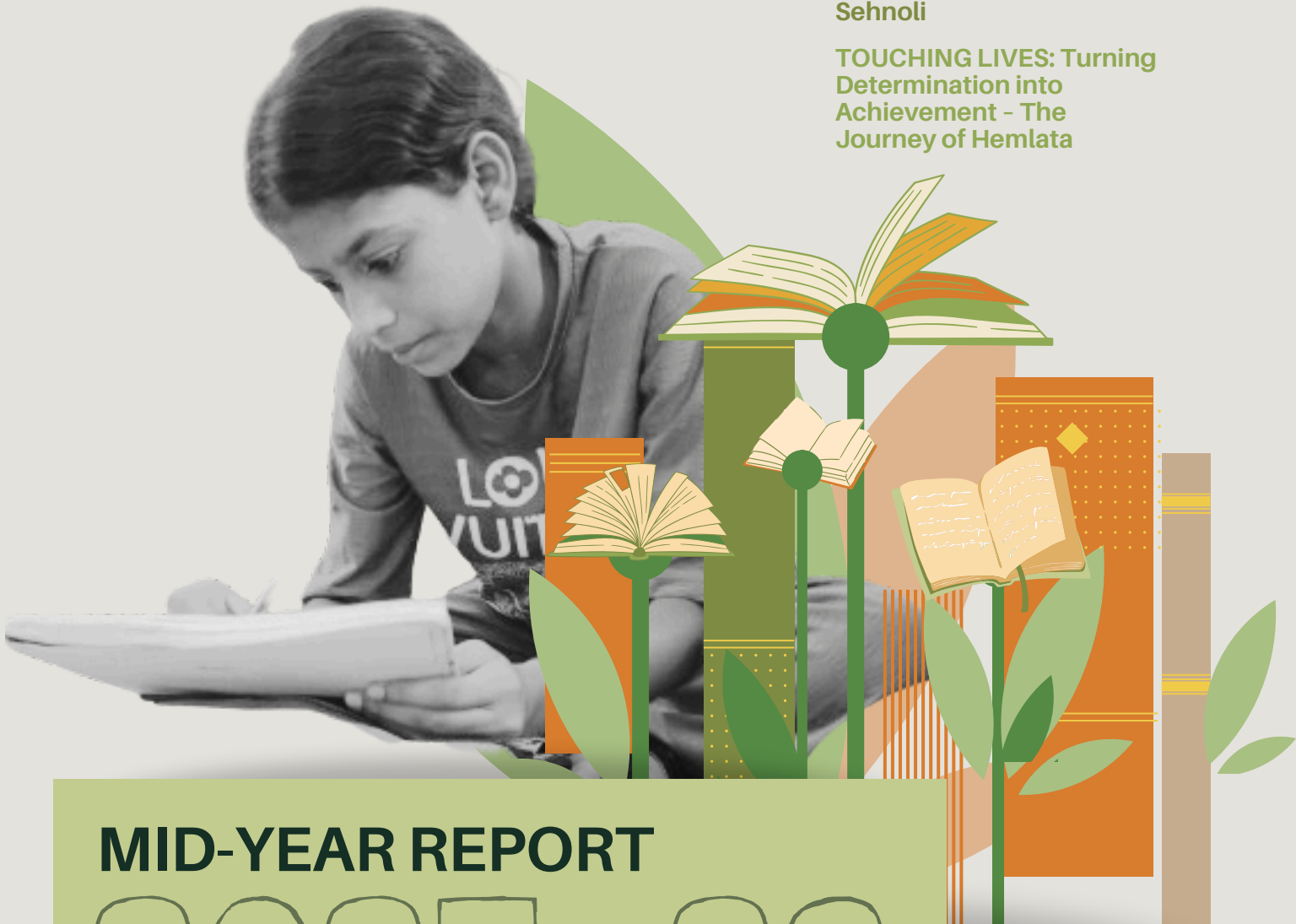


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MID-YEAR REPORT

2025-26

About Us

GavaKsh was founded in June 2015 to provide learning experiences for underprivileged children that motivate them to envision a meaningful future.

Our Purpose



EVOLVING AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED AND FACILITATED TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE



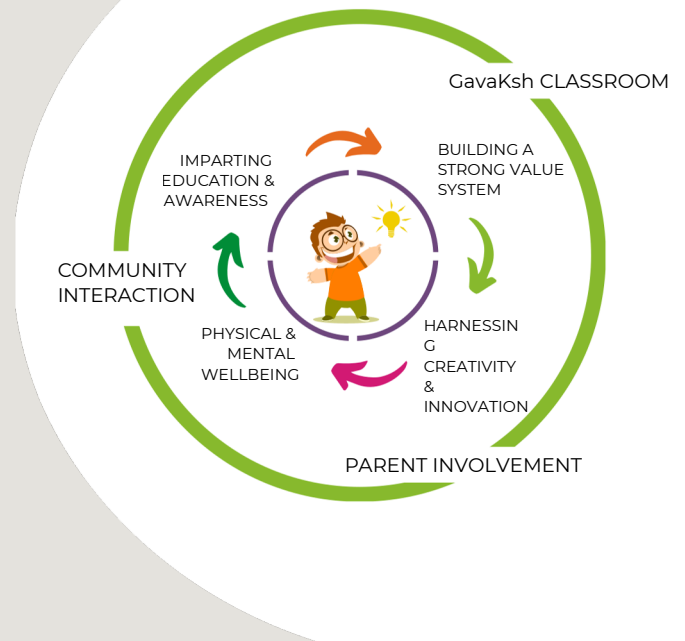
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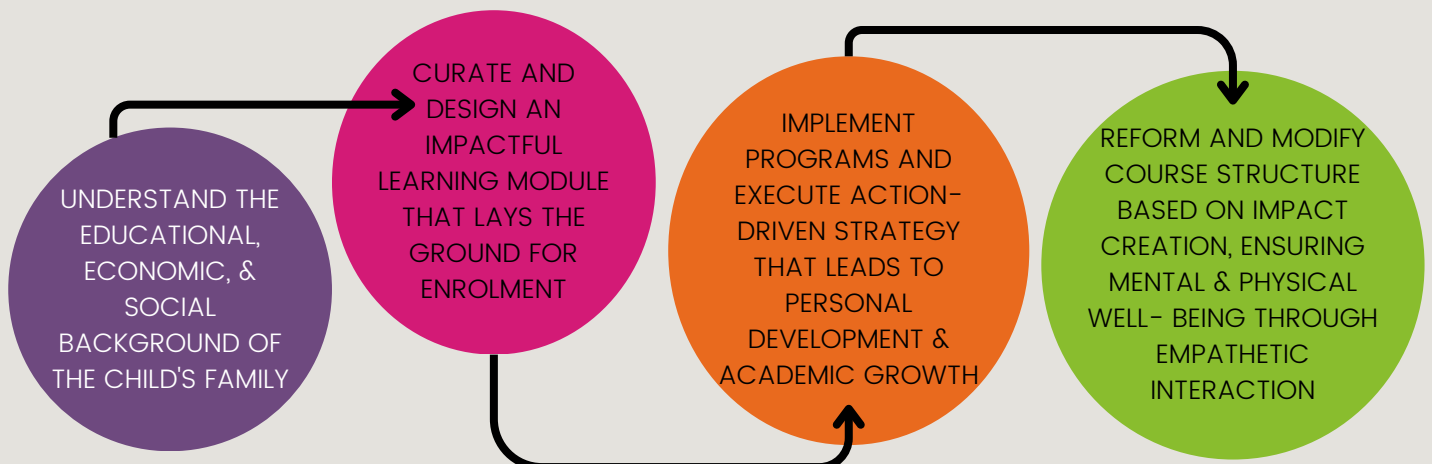


Our Approach

Transformation and empowerment starts from being empathetic to the daily struggles of the families, whose children are part of the GavaKsh ecosystem.

GavaKsh was quick to realise that it needs to move away from template-based education to touch lives and enable them to develop purposefully

Apart from course materials, there was a need for personal and attitudinal development, co-curricular activities, talent recognition, sports, also including social interaction.

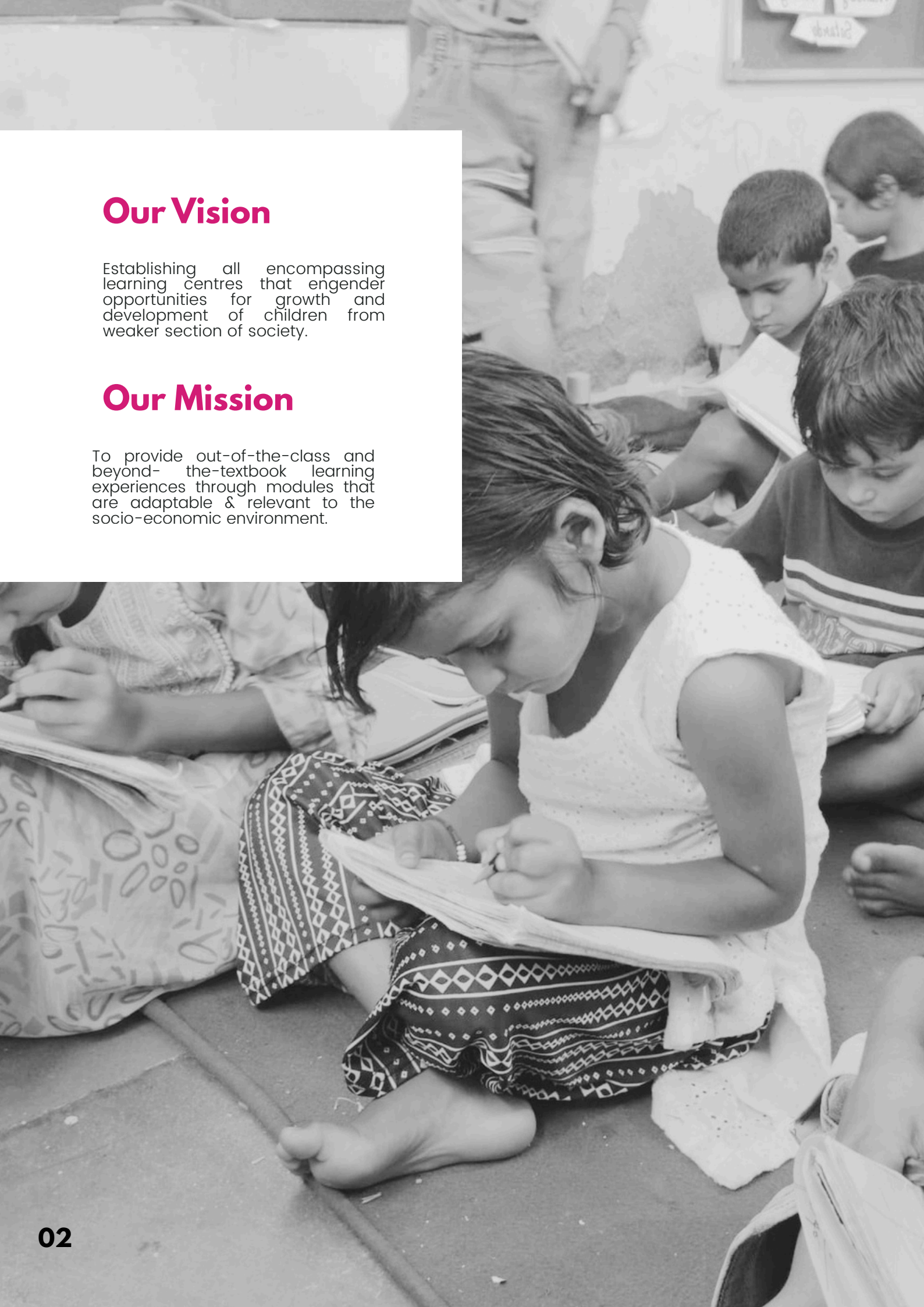


Our Vision

Establishing all encompassing learning centres that engender opportunities for growth and development of children from weaker section of society.

Our Mission

To provide out-of-the-class and beyond- the-textbook learning experiences through modules that are adaptable & relevant to the socio-economic environment.



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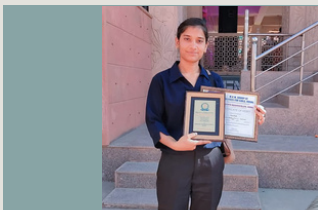
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Founder's Note

At GavaKsh, we have always believed that every child carries immense potential—waiting to be nurtured with care, trust, and opportunity.

This year has been a meaningful step forward in that journey. From the launch of Manthan, our first large-scale celebration of learning and expression, to the release of our first animated story, which brings children's writing to life, we have seen our students grow in confidence, creativity, and voice. These moments are not just milestones—they are reflections of the children's courage and possibility.

I was also humbled to receive the Root Chetna Global Women Impact Award. This recognition truly belongs to the entire GavaKsh family—the team, volunteers, supporters, and most importantly, the children who inspire this work every single day.

GavaKsh has never been about one person. It is a shared journey built on trust, care, and belief. I remain deeply grateful to everyone who has walked alongside us and made this possible.

As we move forward, our commitment remains the same—to create spaces where children can learn, express, and become all that they are capable of.

— With gratitude



ARCHANA GavaKsh

**Founder & President,
GavaKsh - Window to Happiness**



SPOTLIGHT

This section shines a light on the most defining moments of the year at GavaKsh. From groundbreaking initiatives to collaborative campaigns, Spotlight captures the essence of events that shaped our journey and left a lasting impact on the communities we serve.



MANTHAN: A GRAND CELEBRATION OF LEARNING, TALENT, AND EXPRESSION

One of the most significant milestones of the year at GavaKsh was the organization of Manthan—a thoughtfully curated and vibrant celebration that brought together children, volunteers, and community leaders. As the first event of its kind, Manthan marked a defining moment for the GavaKsh community, celebrating learning, creativity, and cultural expression in its truest spirit.

The event commenced with a sense of reverence and tradition. The ceremonial lamp lighting symbolized the illumination of knowledge and wisdom, setting a meaningful tone for the day. This was followed by a collective Saraswati Vandana performed by the children and volunteers, invoking the blessings of Maa Saraswati. The soulful rendition created a serene and respectful atmosphere, grounding the celebration in purpose and cultural depth.

The occasion was further enriched by the presence of esteemed community members, including the Sarpanch, village representatives, and leaders from neighboring villages. Their



participation reflected the growing recognition and support for GavaKsh within the community. The children extended a warm and heartfelt welcome through a melodious welcome song, expressing gratitude and respect for the distinguished guests.

A particularly proud highlight of the event was the launch of a newspaper created entirely by the children of GavaKsh Pathshala. Developed with dedication and creativity, the publication showcased the children's learning journeys, ideas, and achievements. Through their own words and expressions, they shared stories of growth, curiosity, and discovery. The official launch of this newspaper symbolized the confidence, voice, and agency that GavaKsh nurtures in its students.

The cultural segment infused the event with vibrant energy. The Sehnoli Centre presented a spirited dance performance to the popular Haryanvi song "Main Su Haryana Ki Chori," celebrating regional pride and cultural identity. This was followed by an equally delightful performance by the Likhi Centre on "Haryana Toh Badal Gaya," where the young performers captivated the audience with their enthusiasm, coordination, and charm.

An exceptional moment unfolded with a yoga performance by a young participant, whose remarkable flexibility, balance, and discipline left the audience spellbound. Her graceful execution of complex asanas earned widespread admiration and a standing ovation from the spectators.

Another distinctive highlight of Manthan was the presence of young authors from GavaKsh. At such a young age, these children have already written their own stories. During the event, they participated in interactive interviews, sharing insights into their creative process, inspirations, and storytelling journeys. This segment beautifully showcased the intellectual and imaginative potential fostered within the GavaKsh ecosystem.

Adding to the cultural richness, a participant presented a traditional Ragini—a form deeply rooted in Haryanvi heritage. The performance resonated strongly with the audience, reinforcing the importance of preserving and celebrating local art forms.

In a touching gesture of appreciation, the Sarpanch of Sehnoli honoured both GavaKsh centres by presenting framed images of Lord Krishna to the members of the Likhi and Sehnoli Centres. This moment stood as a symbol of community recognition and encouragement for the continued efforts of GavaKsh in nurturing young minds.

The program further featured storytelling sessions and story reviews by the children, where they confidently articulated their thoughts and interpretations. A powerful speech delivered by one of the students reflected clarity of thought, confidence, and strong communication skills.

An engaging short play based on school life and the importance of staying away from harmful habits added a meaningful social dimension to





the event. Through this thoughtful and relatable performance, the children conveyed an important message with creativity and impact.

The event concluded on a heartwarming note with a recognition ceremony, where guests honoured the children for their dedication and performances. This appreciation served as a strong source of motivation for both the children and the volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring Manthan to life.

In essence, Manthan was not merely an event—it was a powerful reflection of the spirit of GavaKsh. It brought together learning, creativity, culture, and community engagement on a single platform, showcasing a holistic approach to child development.

As the inaugural edition, Manthan marks the beginning of a meaningful tradition—one that celebrates the voices, talents, and aspirations of children while strengthening the bond between GavaKsh and the community. It stands as a proud testament to the transformative impact of GavaKsh Pathshala.



EVENTS

A vibrant year filled with learning, celebration, and connection—Events offers a comprehensive glimpse into the diverse range of activities hosted across our centres. From cultural festivals to community outreach, this section reflects the energy and engagement that defined our calendar.

2025 OCTOBER



Dussehra Celebration 2nd October 2025

Dussehra through storytelling, art, and a student skit on the Ramayana. The event highlighted values like truth and courage, encouraging children to apply them in everyday life.



Gandhi Jayanti 2nd October 2025

Gandhi Jayanti was marked with a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, highlighting his values of truth, non-violence, and self-reliance. Students expressed these through creative portraits.



Newspaper Reading Session 7th October 2025

500 students participated in a newspaper reading session to build reading habits and awareness of current affairs. They read and shared news, strengthening comprehension, vocabulary, and communication skills, while fostering confidence and curiosity.



Diya Decoration 13th October 2025

Students celebrated Diwali by decorating diyas, enhancing creativity while learning the values of light and positivity. The activity fostered joy, confidence, and cultural awareness.

**Diwali Celebration
18th October 2025**

Children created colorful rangolis and celebrated Diwali together, fostering creativity, teamwork, and cultural awareness along with a spirit of joy and togetherness.



2025 NOVEMBER

**Distribution of GavaKsh Hoodies
1st November 2025**

GavaKsh distributed customized hoodies to students, providing warmth and a sense of belonging. The ceremony, held in the presence of village members, the Sarpanch, and valued supporters, made the occasion special. The initiative brought joy to the children and strengthened community bonds.



**Guests' Visit to GavaKsh
3rd November 2025**

GavaKsh Pathshala welcomed long-time supporters for an inspiring visit, where children confidently shared their experiences and showcased their talents. The interaction fostered meaningful dialogue, with guests encouraging and appreciating the students. The visit strengthened community bonds and boosted children's confidence and aspirations.



**Mini Football Board Game
4th November 2025**

A Mini Football Board Game activity provided students with a fun, refreshing break while promoting strategic thinking, focus, and coordination. The session encouraged teamwork, social interaction, and mental well-being, supporting holistic development beyond academics.



**Children's Day
14th November 2025**

Fun games and activities created a lively atmosphere, with students showing teamwork and sportsmanship while fostering joy, bonding, and a sense of belonging.

**Kho Kho Challenge
4th December 2025**

An energetic Kho-Kho session showcased agility, teamwork, and sportsmanship, promoting fitness, coordination, and quick thinking while fostering healthy competition and joy.



2025 DECEMBER



2026 JANUARY

New Year Celebration 1st January 2026

The New Year was celebrated with creative activities and games, fostering creativity, confidence, and a joyful start to the year.

No Smoking Awareness 7th January 2026

A No Smoking session educated students on the harms of tobacco and encouraged healthy choices, promoting awareness and a smoke-free environment.



Visit to Govt. School 22nd January 2026

GavaKsh coordinators visited the Government School in Sehnoli to review students' progress and collaborate with teachers. The discussion focused on learning outcomes, challenges, and ways to enhance academic and overall development. The visit strengthened coordination and support for students' growth.



Republic Day Celebration 26th January 2026

Republic Day was celebrated with pride and enthusiasm, promoting patriotism and awareness of the Constitution. Students participated in discussions and creative activities, reflecting on values like unity, equality, and responsibility. The celebration encouraged civic awareness and a sense of national pride.

2026 FEBRUARY

Cleanliness Drive 9th February 2026

A Cleanliness Drive at the centre engaged students and teachers in cleaning the premises and promoting proper waste disposal. The activity raised awareness about hygiene and encouraged responsibility towards maintaining a clean and healthy environment.



Choocha Daani 19th February 2026

A "Choocha Daani" game session engaged students in a fun indoor activity that promoted alertness, quick thinking, and coordination. The game encouraged teamwork, healthy competition, and social interaction while providing a joyful break from routine learning.



Holi Celebration 4th March 2026

GavaKsh celebrated Holi with joy and togetherness, as children played with colors and shared laughter. The celebration highlighted values of happiness, friendship, and new beginnings, creating a vibrant and memorable experience for all.



2026 MARCH

Moments of Gratitude & Celebration



OCTOBER B'DAY CELEBRATION

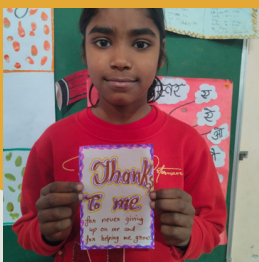
At GavaKsh, we close each month with reflection and joy. This section highlights our end-of-month traditions – Gratitude Day, where children recognise and honor the everyday heroes, and Collaborative Birthday Celebrations. This section celebrates gratitude, togetherness, and the spirit of community.

October-born children were celebrated, making them feel valued and special. The joyful gathering fostered happiness, confidence, and a sense of belonging while promoting inclusivity and peer bonding.

NOVEMBER B'DAY CELEBRATION

November-born children were celebrated together, creating a joyful and inclusive environment. The celebration fostered happiness, belonging, and peer bonding while reinforcing a culture of care and togetherness.

NOVEMBER GRATITUDE DAY



Gratitude Day encouraged students to appreciate themselves by reflecting on their efforts and growth. The activity fostered self-worth, confidence, and emotional well-being while promoting a positive mindset.



JANUARY B'DAY CELEBRATION

January-born children were celebrated across both centres, creating a joyful and inclusive environment. The celebration fostered happiness, belonging, and peer bonding while strengthening confidence and emotional well-being.



FEBRUARY B'DAY CELEBRATION

February-born children were celebrated together, creating a joyful and inclusive environment. The celebration fostered happiness, confidence, and a sense of belonging while strengthening peer bonding and togetherness.



Education & Training

At the heart of GavaKsh lies our commitment to continuous learning and skill development. This section documents the educational programs, training sessions, workshops, and expert-led talks that empowered our learners, educators, and volunteers throughout the year.



STORIES THAT SPARKED MINDS: AN ENRICHING LEARNING SESSION AT LIKHI & SEHNOLI

1st October 2025

GavaKsh Pathshala – Likhi & Sehnoli

Resource Person: Rahul Sir

Participants: ~500 Students

Activities: Storytelling, Story Writing, Newspaper Reading

Overview

Rahul Sir visited the Likhi and Sehnoli centres of GavaKsh Pathshala and conducted engaging, activity-based learning sessions. The objective was to strengthen language skills, creativity, critical thinking, and reading habits through interactive methods.

Activities Conducted

Storytelling Session: Students were engaged

through interactive storytelling that enhanced imagination, listening skills, and emotional understanding. They actively participated by answering questions and sharing their perspectives.

Story Writing Activity: Children wrote short stories based on their ideas and experiences, improving creative expression, vocabulary, and writing confidence—many showcased originality and enthusiasm.

Newspaper Reading Activity: Students were introduced to age-appropriate news and current affairs. Key headlines were explained to encourage awareness and the habit of regular reading.



Student Participation: Around 500 students from both centres participated with enthusiasm and curiosity, making the session highly interactive and impactful.

Impact

- Improved reading, writing, and listening skills
- Enhanced creativity and imagination
- Increased confidence in expression
- Greater awareness of current affairs
- Strengthened interest in reading and storytelling

Conclusion

The session was enriching and impactful, reaching nearly 500 students. It reinforced GavaKsh Pathshala's commitment to holistic and experiential learning, leaving a lasting positive



impression on young learners.



STORY READING AND STORY TELLING COMPETITION

10th November 2025

At GavaKsh Pathshala, a Story Reading and Storytelling Session was conducted to nurture imagination, language skills, and confidence among students.

The session began with engaging story readings, where facilitators used expressive narration and interactive discussions to involve students. Children actively participated by sharing their thoughts on the stories and their learnings.

Students then took on the role of storytellers, confidently narrating their own imaginative and real-life stories. This activity enhanced their creativity, communication skills, and self-expression.

The session concluded with reflections, reinforcing the joy of reading and strengthening confidence, expression, and learning beyond textbooks.



FOCUS & CONCENTRATION ACTIVITIES

14th November 2025



At GavaKsh Pathshala, engaging and interactive activities like the Focus & Balance Challenge and the Blindfold Challenge were conducted to strengthen students' concentration, coordination, and self-control in a fun and meaningful way.

In the Focus & Balance Challenge, students balanced a pencil on their upper lips while walking a set distance, requiring steady

movement, patience, and intense focus. The Blindfold Challenge further tested their skills as students, without sight, attempted to place a bottle at a designated spot using memory, balance, and guided instructions.

Both activities were filled with enthusiasm, laughter, and healthy competition, encouraging children to stay calm, trust their instincts, and support one another.

Beyond the fun, these exercises helped develop motor skills, focus, patience, teamwork, and empathy—reinforcing GavaKsh's approach to holistic learning where essential life skills are nurtured through joyful experiences.

FUN & COORDINATION GAME WITH BALLOON

24th November 2025

At GavaKsh, a joyful balloon game was conducted to promote teamwork, coordination, and concentration. Students worked in pairs, balancing a balloon between them without using their hands and moving in sync without letting it fall.

The activity saw enthusiastic participation, with children showing excitement, coordination, and strong peer interaction. It encouraged patience, non-verbal communication, and teamwork in a fun setting.

Beyond enjoyment, the activity enhanced focus, body coordination, and collaboration, fostering trust and strengthening bonds among students.



POWER OF FOCUS – VIDEO LEARNING SESSION

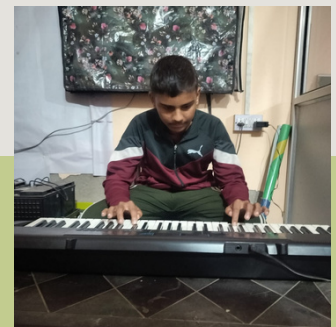
12th December

At GavaKsh Pathshala Sehnoli, students attended an inspiring session featuring "Power of Focus for Students" by Sandeep Maheshwari. The session highlighted the importance of focus, discipline, and consistent effort in achieving goals.

Students engaged actively and reflected on how small, positive habits can create meaningful change. The session encouraged them to stay committed, focused, and motivated towards their aspirations.

HOLISTIC LEARNING BEYOND ACADEMICS

16th December



At GavaKsh, education goes beyond academics to nurture creativity, confidence, and emotional well-being. Students regularly engage in activities like music, art, storytelling, dance, and creative projects, encouraging self-expression and exploration.

Initiatives such as piano learning help build concentration, discipline, and coordination while allowing children to discover new talents. These experiences create a joyful environment where students gain confidence, develop life skills, and grow as well-rounded individuals.

Overall, this approach fosters improved focus, creativity, and self-expression, shaping children into confident and capable learners.



THEATRE WORKSHOP

25th December 2025

A theatre workshop led by Rahul Sir provided students with an engaging platform to explore creativity, confidence, and communication. Through activities like voice modulation, expressions, body language, and role-play, children learned to express themselves effectively.

The session fostered teamwork, confidence, and creativity in a joyful environment. It was an inspiring and enriching experience, thanks to Rahul Sir's guidance and encouragement.

BOTTLE RACE – TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

13th February 2026

A fun Bottle Race activity was organized at GavaKsh to promote coordination, concentration, and teamwork. Students participated enthusiastically, balancing bottles while racing, which required focus, patience, and steady movement.

The activity created a lively and supportive environment, with children cheering for one another and displaying strong team spirit. Beyond the fun, it enhanced motor skills, coordination, and collaborative learning.

Overall, the session was both enjoyable and impactful, encouraging physical activity, confidence, and teamwork.



TRUST & FOCUS-BASED ACTIVITY

21 February 2026

A Trust and Focus-Based Activity was conducted to strengthen teamwork, concentration, and interpersonal trust among students. Children worked in pairs and groups, completing tasks that required coordination, attentive listening, and mutual support.

The session saw enthusiastic participation, including younger students, creating a lively and collaborative environment. It encouraged patience, communication, empathy, and confidence while reinforcing the value of working together.

Overall, the activity was engaging and impactful, promoting trust, focus, and essential life skills through joyful learning.



Achieving Milestones

Each milestone is a testament to perseverance, purpose, and partnership. This section highlights the key achievements of the year—goals met, programs expanded, and dreams realized—as we continue to build a more inclusive and empowering learning ecosystem.



CELEBRATING THREE YEARS OF GAVAKSH PATHSHALA, SEHNOLI

29th December 2025

GavaKsh Pathshala, Sehnoli proudly marks three years of dedicated work in education and child development—a journey filled with growth, learning, and transformation.

Over the years, children have not only improved academically but have also become more confident, expressive, and aware. The Pathshala has evolved into a nurturing space where curiosity is encouraged and life skills are developed alongside learning.

This milestone is a reflection of the collective efforts of teachers, volunteers, and supporters whose commitment has helped build a strong and caring community for the children. As we celebrate this journey, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and look forward to continuing our mission of empowering young minds and creating brighter futures.

FROM WRITTEN DREAMS TO VISUAL STORIES

1st January 2026

On 1st January 2026, GavaKsh achieved a significant milestone with the launch of its first animated video story, bringing the imagination of its young writers to life. This initiative honoured the student authors of Khwabo Ki Khidki, a collection of stories reflecting their dreams, creativity, and perspectives.

The video, adapted from a child's narrative, transformed written words into an engaging visual experience—



inviting viewers into a world of curiosity, hope, and imagination. For the young authors, seeing their ideas come alive on screen was both inspiring and affirming.

This initiative reflects GavaKsh's commitment to nurturing creativity and providing meaningful platforms for children to express themselves. It stands as a proud step in empowering young voices and turning their dreams into stories that inspire.



A PROUD RECOGNITION: ROOT CHETNA GLOBAL WOMEN IMPACT AWARD.

16th March 2026

GavaKsh marked a proud moment as Founder Archana Srivastava was invited by the Chairman of the Innovation Hope and Faith Foundation of India, Debabrata Sarkar, and honoured with the Root Chetna Global Women Impact Award.

This recognition celebrates over a decade of her dedicated efforts in creating safe, nurturing spaces for children. Her journey, often quiet and filled with challenges, has now been acknowledged on a larger platform.

The entire GavaKsh community—team, supporters, and children—celebrates this achievement with pride. It stands as a testament to the impact of consistent, purpose-driven work and marks the beginning of many more milestones ahead.

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Touching Lives

At the core of GavaKsh's mission are the stories of transformation that inspire us to keep moving forward. Touching Lives brings together powerful case studies of students, volunteers and all those whose journeys reflect resilience, growth, and the life-changing impact of education and support. These narratives showcase how GavaKsh's interventions have opened doors to new opportunities, helping young minds overcome challenges and thrive.

**SETBACKS ARE NOT
ENDPOINTS, BUT
TURNING POINTS.**



TURNING DETERMINATION INTO ACHIEVEMENT – THE JOURNEY OF HEMLATA

At GavaKsh Pathshala, every individual carries a story of resilience and hope. Hemlata's journey stands out as a powerful example of determination and the courage to redefine one's path.

A 22-year-old student from a humble and supportive family, Hemlata grew up with strong values of discipline and hard work. She once aspired to become a doctor and pursued the medical stream, but the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted her preparation for NEET. Despite sincere efforts, she was unable to secure a government medical seat.

Rather than giving up, Hemlata chose to move forward. She enrolled in B.Sc. Biotechnology and, after initially trying to balance both paths, made the thoughtful decision to focus fully on her degree. Her dedication soon reflected in her results—securing 9th rank in her first semester and eventually achieving 6th position at Maharshi Dayanand University.

Today, Hemlata is pursuing M.Sc. Biotechnology and preparing for the CSIR-NET, with aspirations of advancing into research. Her journey reflects resilience, clarity, and a willingness to adapt while staying true to her larger goal of contributing to science and healthcare. She credits her parents' constant support for keeping her grounded through both challenges and achievements. As a volunteer at GavaKsh Pathshala, she also draws inspiration from the children, whose enthusiasm strengthens her own discipline and commitment.



MEDIA RECOGNITION: A PROUD MOMENT FOR GAVAKSH

GavaKsh reached a significant milestone as its impactful work and flagship event Manthan were featured in a newspaper, highlighting its initiatives in Sehnowli village. The article showcased GavaKsh's efforts in empowering children through education, creativity, and community engagement.

The coverage recognized GavaKsh Pathshala as a nurturing platform where children not only receive quality education but also express themselves through writing, storytelling, art, and discussions—building confidence, creativity, and social awareness.

This recognition brought immense pride to the entire GavaKsh family—students, teachers, volunteers, and supporters. For the children, seeing their work acknowledged publicly was both motivating and confidence-building.

It also strengthened the bond with the community, as local stakeholders felt proud to see their village highlighted for its positive educational impact. Such recognition reaffirms GavaKsh's mission and inspires continued efforts toward holistic child development and meaningful change.

Dialogue

The journey of GavaKsh is deeply enriched by the voices that believe in it. In Dialogue, we share heartfelt words of appreciation, encouragement, and reflection from our stakeholders—partners, supporters, volunteers, and community members—whose faith and support drive our mission forward.

Can you share your personal journey and how you became involved with GavaKsh?

Every meaningful chapter in life begins when the right person opens the right door—and for me, that person was Archana.

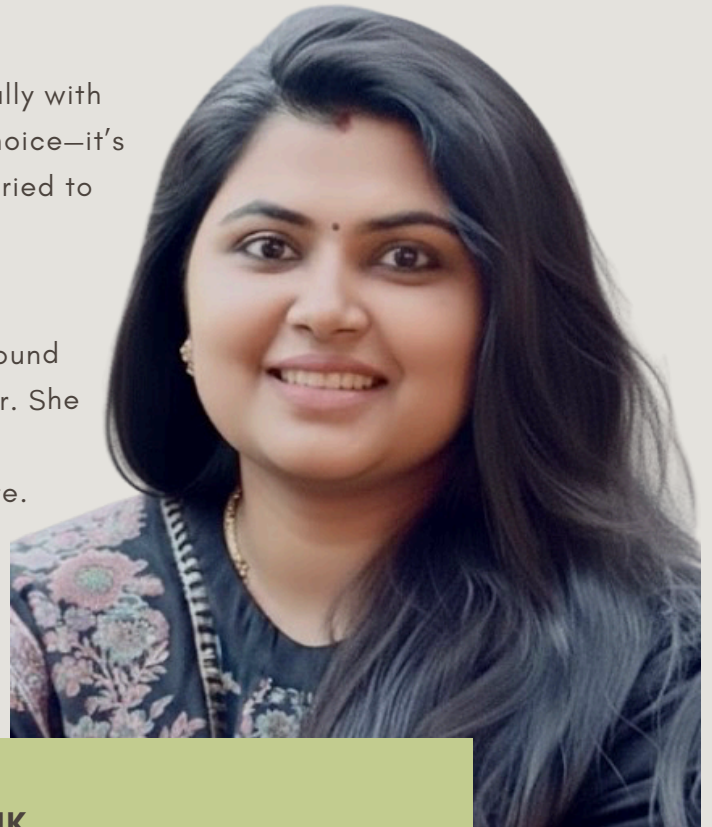
I've spent over a decade in social welfare, especially with women and children. It has never been a career choice—it's always been a calling. Whatever I've learned, I've tried to give back to causes that matter.

Nothing quite prepared me for GavaKsh.

Archana carries a vision so powerful that being around her makes you want to be part of something bigger. She doesn't just introduce you to an organisation—she welcomes you into a family. It began with one invite.

One visit. And something shifted. The work, the people, the warmth—it all felt like home. But most of all, it's the children. In their eyes, I see not just who they are, but who they can become.

GavaKsh doesn't just change circumstances—it changes destinies. And I feel grateful to be part of this journey.



SHALINI KAUSHIK

Co-Founder, Reneumind and Fitcom India

A seasoned communications and strategy leader with over 12 years of experience across national and international brands. With a strong foundation in marketing, CSR, and social impact, she brings a purpose-driven approach to everything she builds.

What are the most pressing challenges facing underprivileged communities, and how can GavaKsh address them?

When we look closely, the challenge isn't just poverty—it's the lack of opportunity, voice, and sometimes even hope.

Access is limited. Many feel unseen. And cycles begin to feel unbreakable.

But no cycle is truly unbreakable.

What often goes unnoticed is the after-school time. For many children, those hours lack structure, safety, and support. And that absence matters.

GavaKsh steps into that space.

It turns those hours into time for learning, belonging, and growth. It doesn't just provide support—it restores belief.

And that shift can change the course of a child's life.

What role does education play in breaking the cycle of poverty, and how does GavaKsh contribute?

Education is meant to be

“WHAT IS CAPABILITY WORTH IF IT DOESN'T SERVE SOMETHING GREATER THAN YOURSELF?”

a doorway—to dignity, identity, and possibility.

But today, it often becomes a transaction—marks, degrees, and little beyond that. Many students graduate without confidence, communication skills, or real capability. That's not their failure—it's a systemic gap.

GavaKsh works to fill that gap.

It focuses on the whole child—the ability to speak, think, express, and stand with confidence. It doesn't just educate—it empowers.

Because one child who truly learns can change far more than just their own life.

What message would you like to share with readers who want to learn more and support GavaKsh?

Let's be honest—there is a lot of skepticism around social work, and not without reason. But GavaKsh is not that.

What you see in pictures is only a glimpse. The real impact is in the lives being shaped every day.

If you want to understand it, come and experience it. Some things cannot be read—they must be felt.

And to anyone reading this—you don't need much to make a difference. Just the willingness to care and show up.

GavaKsh is not about one person. It's about a shared belief in every child's potential. And there is always room for one more heart.



GAVAKSH CENTRES

**GavaKsh
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ITO, New Delhi

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Sehnoli

**GavaKsh
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Likhi, Palwal

**GavaKsh Digital
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Online Learning
Platform

Half-Yearly Reflections – Stories of Emerging Dreams & New Horizons

Every step in a journey holds a story — of learning, growing, and emerging anew. This half-yearly report celebrates the spirit of GavaKsh, where dreams take shape, potential blossoms, and new horizons unfold. Through tales of joy, perseverance, gratitude, and achievement, we share the vibrant chapters of our journey so far.

As represented in the cover — a symbol of curiosity, growth, and stepping boldly into the future — this is more than a report; it is a celebration of emergence. It reflects our children stepping forward, breaking boundaries, and reaching for their dreams. It is our way of reconnecting and sharing the heartbeat of GavaKsh with you.

This report is dedicated to the children of GavaKsh — the dreamers, learners, and changemakers of tomorrow. You are the reason we exist, and the inspiration behind everything we do.



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