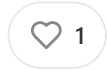


Is Change Just a Buzzword? Discover How Satya is Making It Real



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At Satya Special School, collaboration fuels innovation, turning challenges into opportunities and transforming lives through unity and purpose. Rooted in our unwavering commitment to inclusion, we continuously evolve to meet the needs of children with disabilities, building resilience and cultivating expertise. From directors to grassroots changemakers, we stand as one team driven by creativity, adaptability, and a shared vision of brighter futures. This newsletter celebrates the heart of our mission creating a world where every child thrives through the power of collective action and boundless hope.

The Heart of a Thriving Workplace: Connection and Unity

Archana, our HR lead, fosters a family-like culture where connections thrive. Through meaningful activities, self-awareness sessions, and heartfelt celebrations, she strengthens bonds and inspires growth. She addresses challenges like stress and punctuality with compassion, motivating the team to be purpose-built in what they do. Archana's dedication unites us, reminding us of the power of connection and shared success.



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Founded in 2003 in Pondicherry, Satya Special School provides support to over 1200 children with special needs across 44 villi boasting a dedicated staff of 140.

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In pic. Archana sparks energy and connection, guiding an engaged team through a vibrant and collaborative session.

Beyond Limits: Redefining Autism Care Through ABA

Innovation and transformation go hand in hand at Satya Special School. Rajkumar, our psychologist, spearheaded a year-long study on **Applied Behaviour Analysis (ABA)** with nine children aged 5-12 with mild autism spectrum disorder. The results showed significant behaviour, social skills, and independence improvements through personalized interventions and positive reinforcement.

This inspiring work drives us to aim higher and strengthen our commitment to empowering every child.



In pic. Rajkumar's field visit embodies Satya's dedication to empowering autistic children through personalized community care.

Expanding Horizons: The Power of Learning Beyond Roles at Satya

At Satya Special School, we believe growth flourishes when we embrace cross-functional learning. Jijo Jose, our Monitoring & Evaluation Manager, exemplifies this by stepping beyond his role to explore CSR partnerships and donor engagement through the Impact Alliance CSR Mentorship Program. His willingness to learn beyond boundaries enriches our collective impact, showcasing that, growth has no limits at Satya.



In pic. Jijo Jose explores new horizons through CSR partnerships, embodying Satya's spirit of growth without limits.

Inclusive Communities Shared Accountability, Unified Purpose

Representing India at the Special Olympics Global Center for Inclusion in Education at Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, was a transformative experience. Among 300 global advocates, we explored the power of inclusive education, youth leadership, and sports to unite and inspire.

The summit reinforced a vital truth: inclusion is not just a goal it's a mindset. Achieving it requires bold action, innovative solutions, and collective effort. Every conversation deepened our commitment to making Inclusive Education a reality for all.

The question now is: As change makers, what steps can we take today to ensure that inclusion becomes not just an idea but an everyday reality in our communities?



In pic. Global advocates unite in Abu Dhabi to transform inclusion into an everyday reality.

Inspiring Partnerships, Empowering Action: SIPM'24 Legacy

I am excited to share that Satya Special School had the privilege of participating in the South India Partners Meet (SIPM'24), hosted by Dhvani Foundation in Bengaluru. This vibrant gathering of 235 NGO leaders and 40+ experts was a powerful platform for collaboration and growth.

The 'Social Sector in Transition—Challenges, Opportunities & Way Forward' theme sparked insightful discussions on our sector's evolving landscape. For us, it was a moment to reflect, learn, and refine our strategies for sustainable impact. The exchange of ideas and experiences reinforced the strength of partnerships in driving change.

We thank the Dhvani Foundation for inspiring us to dream more significant for a better tomorrow.

Think: How do you envision creating lasting change in your community?



In pic. A vibrant group celebrating unity and shared purpose at a collaborative event.

Fueling Innovation Through Collective Learning

The Partners Forum Meet, organized by the Wipro Foundation at Azim Premji University, was a transformational event that fetched together Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) to share insights, build skills, and drive systemic change. Sessions on capacity building and collaboration, coupled with a masterclass on critical thinking by Rohit Dhankar, left us inspired and equipped with fresh perspectives.



In pics. Partners Forum 2024: A transformative platform for collaboration and systemic change.

Motivated by these learnings, we've launched Wipro's capacity-building model at Satya Special School, empowering our team with skills to innovate and collaborate more effectively. This initiative has strengthened our impact and reaffirmed the power of partnerships in turning challenges into opportunities.

What more can we achieve when organizations unite for a common purpose? Let's find out



In pic. The director leads an engaging session, inspiring team collaboration and growth.

Unlocking Potential, Igniting Change

I am thrilled to announce a milestone for Satya Special School! We have a magnificent MOU with the Department of Management Studies, Pondicherry University. Well established partnerships are planned between both institutions to empower People with Disabilities through skill training, research, and development projects.

This partnership is a commitment to inclusivity and limitless opportunities. Join us in celebrating this collaboration as we work towards a more accessible, equitable, and compassionate future for all!



In pic. A landmark partnership: Satya Special School and Pondicherry University join forces for inclusivity.

Strengthening Bonds: Shri Vikas Trivedi's Inspiring Visit to Satya

We were honored to host Shri Vikas Trivedi, Deputy Chief Commissioner of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, at Satya Special School. His visit was inspiring as he engaged with our team, explored our programs, and connected with our amazing children.

Shri Trivedi's insights and encouragement reaffirmed the power of inclusive education and grassroots efforts to empower children with disabilities. His support fuels our passion for creating a future where every child thrives with dignity and opportunity.



In pic. Shri Vikas Trivedi observes empowering moments of learning and care at Satya Special School

The Silent Cries of Disaster: Lessons Unearthed from Cyclone Fengal

Cyclone Fengal's impact on Pondicherry revealed an overlooked reality: children on the autism spectrum faced sensory overwhelm and disrupted routines. This underscores the urgent need for inclusive disaster relief planning and first responder training to support vulnerable groups effectively.

The question remains: Will we rise to this challenge? The answer lies in how deeply we commit to seeing the invisible.



In pic. Flooded streets highlight the urgent need for resilience and community support during disasters

Together in Recovery Cyclone Fengal Relief Initiatives

Resilience has proven to be our most significant victory in the aftermath of Cyclone Fengal. The relief kits that our generous donors made possible are not only groceries but also convey courage to families as they continue despite enormous struggles. Each kit is a step toward recovery because it reminds us that when adversities face us, we rise together.

We are grateful for incredible donors who have contributed towards our cause and demonstrated that combined efforts can make every tomorrow brighter and more substantial.

Together, we rebuild, restore, and inspire. We're very grateful for this journey.



In pic. Cyclone Fengal relief in action: a collaborative effort with Feeding India Zomato to rebuild lives and inspire resilience.

However, We Might See Ups and Downs as We Step Forward...

The path ahead may not always be smooth, but every challenge brings an opportunity to grow stronger and more united. As we enter the New Year, let's embrace the uncertainties with resilience and determination, knowing we can create a meaningful change together.

This year, let's reflect deeply: What impact will you make? How will you contribute to a world of inclusion, hope, and possibility?

Wishing you a New Year filled with purpose, courage, and boundless potential. Let's rise to the challenge and make this journey unforgettable together.



In pic: Students of Satya Special School spreading joy as they welcome 2025 with colorful celebrations

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🎉👏 Huge congratulations to the amazing staff of Satya Special School 🌟🏡 for turning inclusion into a beautiful reality! 🌈🤝 Inclusion is such a fresh and progressive concept for disability 🌍♿, moving away from the outdated charity model 🧑🚫🔴 and the idea of seeing persons with disabilities as victims 🚫😞.

Satya Special School has been championing inclusion long before it became a buzzword 💡🔥, and your efforts truly shine 🌟🌟. A heartfelt thank you for delivering crucial aid during the aftermath of Cyclone Fengal 🍷👊, proving once again your dedication to making a difference! ❤️👥

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Amazing work being done by the team of Satya Special School on so many fronts. This is how Inclusion should be done. Thanks for being torch bearers and showing the way ahead. Kudos and keep up the good work 👏👏👏❤️

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