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A. Introduction:

Antyodoy Anath Ashram (AAA), with steadfast support from Asha for Education, particularly its Austin Chapter since 2020, has emerged as a beacon of hope and empowerment for orphaned and marginalized children through its flagship initiative, Khagendra Shishu Shiksha Kendra (KSSK). This consistent financial backing has enabled the Ashram to not only provide holistic educational support to 180 children but also create a secure, inclusive space for care, protection, and learning.

AAA provides residential facilities for destitute children, offering them a safe and nurturing home environment where education and emotional well-being are central. The organization closely monitors each child's academic and developmental progress through regular assessments and remedial support, ensuring no child is left behind. Strategic collaboration with local government schools, Shishu Shiksha Kendras, and non residential institutions has further strengthened AAA's outreach in extending educational opportunities to marginalized communities.

In a society facing growing digital and social disparities, the Ashram continues to promote digital inclusion through computer literacy programs, Computer Hardware and Networking training, and the use of smartboards and digital learning tools. These initiatives have enhanced classroom engagement and equipped learners with essential digital skills for the future.

This progress is further reinforced through participation in fairs and exhibitions at district and state levels, where learners showcase their products, gain entrepreneurial exposure, and earn supplementary income. Additionally, mentoring programs and financial assistance provided by AAA help underprivileged youth pursue higher education and build brighter, self-sustaining futures.

As a whole, the Antyodoy Anath Ashram model supported unwaveringly by Asha for Education is not only enabling access to education and vocational skills but also igniting aspirations, building futures, and anchoring transformative change in the lives of the most vulnerable.

A Journey of Learening Living And Thriving



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B. Educational Support:

Antyodoy Anath Ashram (AAA), with the continued support of Asha for Education, remains committed to ensuring access to quality education for children from marginalized and vulnerable backgrounds. Through its educational initiative at Khagendra Shishu Shiksha Kendra (KSSK), the organization provides a safe, inclusive, and child-friendly learning environment where every child is encouraged to realize their full potential.

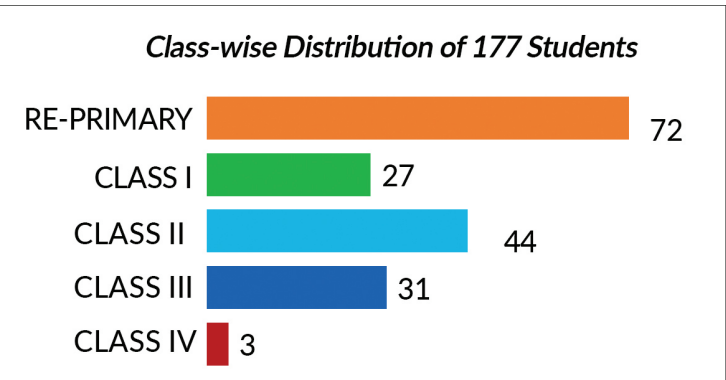
During FY 2025–26, the program supported 177 children through a combination of formal education, remedial learning, life-skill development, and psychosocial support. The initiative focuses not only on academic achievement but also on character building, confidence enhancement, and holistic development.

AAA works closely with Government Schools and Shishu Shiksha Kendras to ensure that children receive uninterrupted educational opportunities. Regular monitoring, assessment, and individualized support help identify learning gaps and provide timely interventions. Local youth volunteers and trained educators play an active role in mentoring students and strengthening community participation in education.

1.Class-wise Distribution:

The student body is distributed across five foundational education levels, reflecting a structured and inclusive academic model:

Class-wise Distribution of 177 Students		
CLASS	TOTAL	(%)
PRE-PRIMARY	72	40.67
CLASS I	27	15.25
CLASS II	44	24.85
CLASS III	31	17.51
CLASS IV	3	1.70
TOTAL	177	



Key Observations:

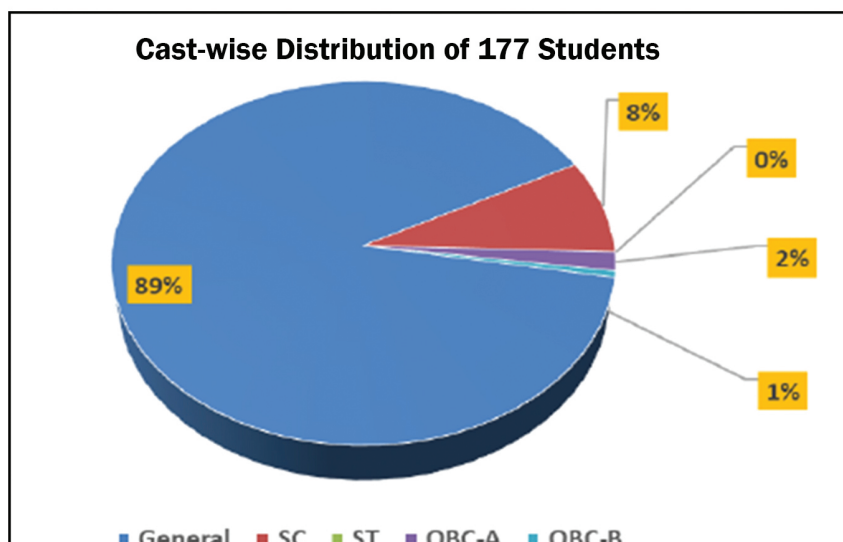
- Pre primary has the highest enrollment (45), reflecting strong retention and academic continuity.
- Class II follows with 44 students, suggesting a well-managed intake at early levels.
- The distribution ensures a smooth academic pipeline, laying a strong foundation for continued learning.

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2. Caste-wise Distribution

An understanding of the children's social backgrounds reveals the Ashram's outreach among marginalized communities

Cast-wise Distribution of 177 Students		
Cast	TOTAL	(%)
General	158	89%
SC	15	8%
ST	0	0%
OBC-A	3	2%
OBC-B	1	0.56%
Total	177	



Key Observations:

- A vast majority (89.4%) of students belong to the General category.
- 15 students (8.3%) are from SC communities, and 4 students (2.3%) belong to OBC-A and OBC-B.
- No students are currently enrolled from ST communities, indicating the need for focused outreach in tribal regions.

The partnership between Antyodoy Anath Ashram and Asha for Education has proven to be a powerful catalyst in advancing education for marginalized children. Through a blend of formal schooling, secure shelter, regular assessments, community involvement, and government collaboration, the Ashram is nurturing confident, capable young learners.

Antyodoy Anath Ashram has a well-qualified teaching team of 14 members—64% male and 36% female—with 86% holding graduate degrees. Notably, all female teachers are graduates, reflecting a strong foundation in education. Additionally, 22% of male teachers have pursued postgraduate studies.

Teacher	Number	Graduate	Postgraduate
Male	9	7	2
Female	5	5	0
Total:	14	12	2

To expand the reach and ensure deeper inclusion:

- Focused efforts are needed to bring in children from Scheduled Tribe and other underrepresented communities.
- Continued emphasis on remedial support and local youth engagement can further enrich the educational experience.
- Scaling the community-based model can serve as a replicable blueprint for other similar settings.

With its structured approach and compassionate mission, Antyodoy Anath Ashram stands as a symbol of hope and progress—truly bringing education to the heart of every child it serves.

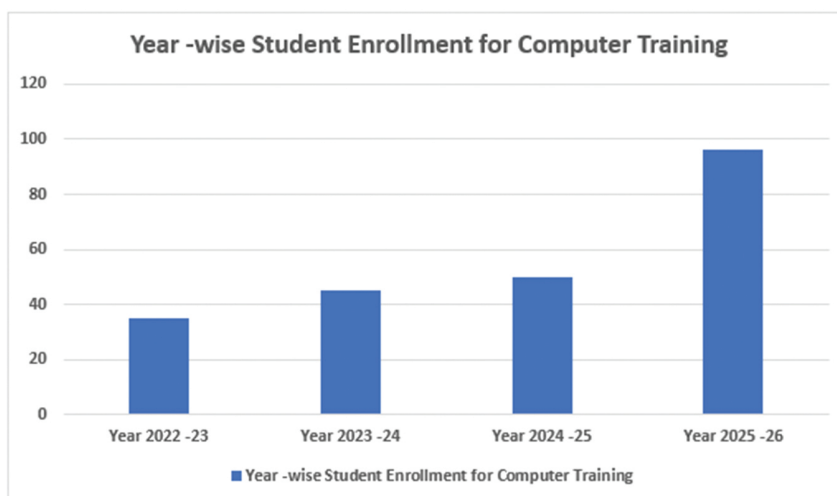
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C. Computer Training:

Bridging the Digital Divide In an increasingly digital world, computer literacy has become an essential skill for education, communication, and future employment. Recognizing the urgent need to bridge the digital divide among marginalized children, Antyodoy Anath Ashram (AAA), with the continued support of Asha for Education, has been implementing a comprehensive Computer Training Program aimed at equipping children and youth with fundamental digital skills.

Since its inception, the program has shown impressive growth



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With the guidance of three dedicated computer instructors, the Computer Training Program has reached 226 students over the past three years, providing essential digital literacy and exposure to modern technology. For many participants, this was their first opportunity to access and learn computer skills.

The program has enhanced students' digital awareness, technical aptitude, and confidence, preparing them for future educational and employment opportunities. Beyond technical learning, it has empowered marginalized children to participate more effectively in an increasingly digital world.

This initiative reflects Asha for Education's commitment to creating opportunities through education and equipping underprivileged children with skills for a brighter future.



This program reflects Asha for Education's commitment to empowering underprivileged children through digital literacy, equipping them with essential skills and confidence for future education, employment, and active participation in society.

D. Smartboard: Transforming Learning Spaces Through Advanced Digital Education

As part of its commitment to providing quality education through innovative solutions, Antyodoy Anath Ashram has successfully installed an Interactive Flat Panel (Smartboard) at its Vocational Training Centre. This significant technological advancement has transformed the traditional classroom into a dynamic digital learning environment, enhancing both teaching effectiveness and student engagement.

The Smartboard integrates advanced educational technology, enabling educators to deliver lessons through interactive multimedia content, real-time demonstrations, digital resources, and collaborative learning activities. Its touchscreen functionality, high-definition display, and seamless connectivity create an immersive classroom experience that simplifies complex concepts and promotes active participation.

This innovative addition offers students greater access to modern learning tools, fostering critical thinking, creativity, problem-solving abilities, and digital literacy. By incorporating advanced technology into the educational process, the institution is equipping underprivileged children with essential 21st-century skills and preparing them to compete confidently in an increasingly technology-driven world.

The installation of the Smartboard represents a major milestone in the organization's efforts to bridge the digital divide and create a future-ready learning ecosystem that empowers students through knowledge, innovation, and technological excellence.

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Antyodoy Anath Ashram sincerely appreciates the generous support that made this transformation possible. This upgrade marks a significant step toward delivering smarter and more inclusive education for every student.

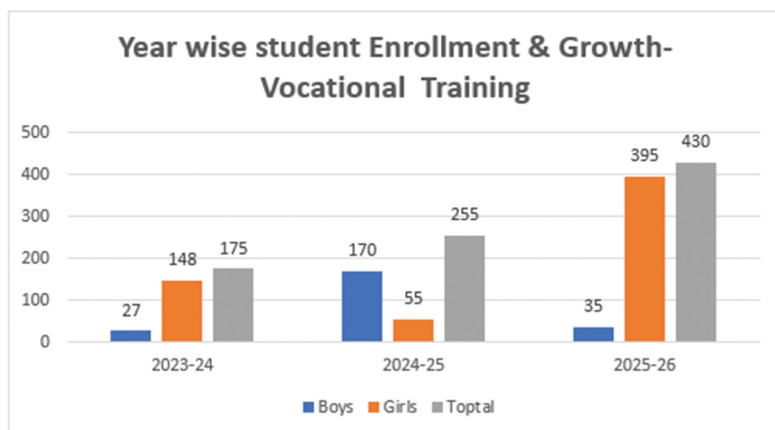


E. Vocational Training:

Antyodoy Anath Ashram sincerely acknowledges the continued support of Asha for Education, whose unwavering partnership has been instrumental in strengthening its vocational training initiatives. Their generous support has enabled the Ashram to provide market-oriented skill development programmes that empower orphaned children, destitute women, and underprivileged youth with sustainable livelihood opportunities. This collaboration continues to create lasting social impact by fostering self-reliance, economic empowerment, and inclusive community development.

Enrolment Growth and Gender Inclusion

The vocational training program witnessed remarkable growth in enrolment during FY 2025-26, reflecting its increasing relevance and community impact. Enrolment rose from 175 participants in FY 2023-24 to 225 in FY 2024-25 and reached an unprecedented 399 participants in FY 2025-26. The program continued to empower women and girls, with female enrolment increasing significantly from 148 in FY 2023-24 to 364 in FY 2025-26. Although male participation fluctuated over the years, the overall expansion demonstrates growing community confidence in the program. This substantial



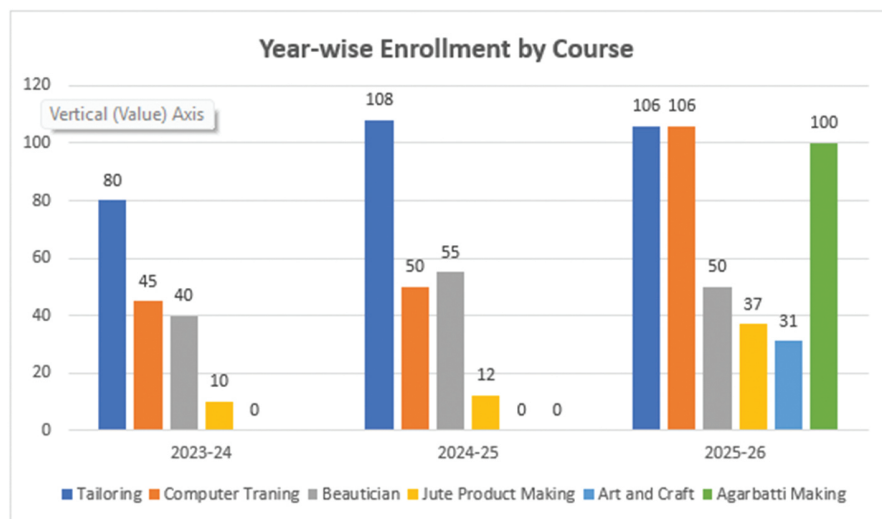
increase in enrolment highlights the effectiveness of the Ashram's inclusive, skill-based approach in creating sustainable livelihood opportunities and promoting economic self-reliance among marginalized women and youth.

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Diversification and Trade-Wise Enrollment:

Vocational training offerings in FY 2024-25 was further diversified and scaled up. The program offered training in four key trades:

	Total Students: 430
Tailoring	106 
Computer Training	106 
Beautician	50 
Agarbatti Making	100 
Jute Product Making	37 
Art and Craft	31 



Tailoring, computer training, beautician training, jute-based product making, agarbatti manufacturing, and ornament making are consistently among the most sought-after vocational trades. Their continued demand demonstrates their relevance in the current market and their capacity to generate sustainable livelihoods, especially for young people seeking employment and self-employment opportunities.

F. Student Placement and Livelihood Outcomes

During FY 2025-26, the vocational training program continued to create meaningful livelihood opportunities for underprivileged youth and women. The Ashram focused on connecting skill development with employment and self-employment prospects. Trainees completing courses in tailoring, computer applications, beautician services, jute product manufacturing, agarbatti production, and ornament making successfully utilized their skills for income generation. Several beneficiaries started home-based enterprises, while others found employment in local businesses and service sectors. Many trainees also joined Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and community-based production units. Regular mentoring, entrepreneurship guidance, and market linkage support helped beneficiaries strengthen their economic activities. Participation in fairs and exhibitions provided practical exposure and direct market access for their products. These efforts have enhanced financial independence, self-confidence, and social empowerment among participants. The Ashram remains committed to expanding placement opportunities and promoting sustainable livelihoods for all trainees.

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G. Vocational Training, Completion and Placement Status (FY 2025-26)

Sl. No.	Department / Trade	Students Trained	Successfully Completed	Placed / Self-Employed	Placement Rate (%)
1	Tailoring	120	106	70	66.03773585
2	Computer Training	124	106	72	67.9245283
3	Beautician Training	60	50	30	60
4	Jute Product Manufacturing	40	37	25	67.56756757
5	Agarbatti Manufacturing	105	100	90	90
6	Ornament Making	35	31	25	80.64516129
Total	All Trades	484	430	312	72.55813953



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H. Production and Livelihood Integration:

FY 2025–26 marked a major milestone in the vocational training programme, with trainees producing a total of 8,327 handcrafted jute and other high-demand products. The expanded product range reflects the programme's shift from a jute-centric approach to a diversified livelihood model that responds to local market needs. Through hands-on production activities, trainees gained practical experience, improved their employability skills, and strengthened their entrepreneurial capabilities. The products included:

Vocational Section															
Jute, Garment and Other Products Produced During FY 2025–26															
Sl No.	Product Name	Opening	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total
1	Panjabi	51	66									73			190
2	Kurti	6													6
3	Blouse	5													5
4	Har	2			2										4
5	Ring	14						20							34
6	Har Set	0						33							33
7	Phenyle	4		40			41	38					45		168
8	Agarbatti	2	1	2			2					19			26
9	Pen Stand	3													3
10	Pen Stand (2)	5			10										15
11	Pen Stand (3)	6													6
12	Paper Weight	8													8
13	Hut	3													3
14	Flower Dani 1	3											6		9
15	Flower Dani 2	4													4
16	Ek-Tara	6													6
17	Bote	6											5		11
18	Dhup Dani	10													10
19	Tuli Dani	0													0
20	Couta	2	13												15
21	Bird	56													56
22	Tree Bird	0			2										2
23	Peacock	7													7
24	Scenery	9	9	34	11								11		74
25	Bhorer Akash	112													112

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Sl No.	Product Name	Opening	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total
21	Bird	56													56
22	Tree Bird	0			2										2
23	Peacock	7													7
24	Scenery	9	9	34	11								11		74
25	Bhorer Akash	112													112
26	Nirmalya	59													59
27	Nirab Abhishar	36													36
28	Bharti Mukue														0
29	Sannik	7													7
30	Mukto Manjuri	2													2
31	Young Jugantar	0													0
32	Small Bag	9	311	50	71	10	214	510	624	826	818	20	456	648	4567
33	Pencil Bag	5													5
34	Water Bag	28						20			8				56
35	Toilet Bag	25	84	7	12	101		78							307
36	Money Purse	24			22			21							67
37	Laptop Bag	15						1	2		1		13		32
38	Vegetable Bag	0													0
39	Big Shopping Bag	17	51	125			5	51							249
40	File Bag	45	33	60	100	932	3	74	10	21	8	38			1324
41	Side Bag	39	12	80	24	2	5	32		30	26	220			470
42	Tiffin Bag	5													5
43	Papash	0	10							2					12
44	Wall Hanger	2													2
45	Owl	0													0
46	Churi	4	21					8				2			35
47	Bori	22	40								116		90		268
48	Jaggery	0									10	7			17
Total:		668	651	398	254	1045	270	886	636	879	987	379	626	648	8327

This hands-on training strengthened vocational skills while promoting entrepreneurship and self-reliance. The vocational centre functioned as a micro-enterprise hub, enabling participants to engage in real-time production, develop market-oriented skills, and gain practical experience that supports sustainable livelihoods and long-term economic independence.

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I. List of Products Sold and Revenue Generated (FY 2025–26)

During FY 2025–26, the Vocational Training Programme expanded its sales activities by marketing a diverse range of products created by trainees. Unlike previous years, when sales were primarily limited to jute products, this year a variety of market-demand items were sold. This diversification enhanced trainees' practical skills, strengthened entrepreneurial capacity, and created greater opportunities for sustainable income generation. The list of products sold and their corresponding sales amounts is presented below.

List of Products Sold and Revenue Generated During FY 2025–26															
Sl No.	Product Name	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand	Total Amount
1	Panjabi	2	6	0	39	0	29	13	4	0	4	2	7	106	71645
2	Kurti	1	1						1					3	775
3	Blouse													0	
4	Har			2	2									4	116
5	Ring	4				5	8		1	6	1			25	1030
6	Har Set	15					10		1	1		6		33	6810
7	Phenyle	8	10	14	11	3	51		1	11	3	4	12	128	4450
8	Agarbatti	3	1	1		1	1			2	3	12		24	830
9	Pen Stand							1					1	2	550
10	Pen Stand (2)	1						2	1				1	5	930
11	Pen Stand (3)						4							4	550
12	Paper Weight													0	
13	Hut													0	
14	Flower Dani 1						2					2		4	1100
15	Flower Dani 2													0	1000
16	Ek-Tara		3	1						1				5	5450
17	Bote							3		3	3			9	
18	Dhup Dani					1								1	200
19	Tuli Dani													0	
20	Couta				1							1		2	530
21	Bird			8						8		1		17	585
22	Tree Bird					1								1	650
23	Peacock		2					2	1					5	1325
24	Scenery	11	3	5	2	21	13	7	2	1	3	7		73	61000
25	Bhorer Akash	9	1	3	1									14	2100
26	Nirmalya			1								2		3	950
27	Nirab Abhishar			2			1							3	550
28	Bharti Mukue													0	
29	Sannik	3												3	360

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Sl No.	Product Name	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Grand Total	Total Sale Amount
30	Mukto Manjuri													0	
31	Young Jugantar													0	
32	Small Bag	313	4	18	53	172	518	7	44	25	40	140	481	1815	171650
33	Pencil Bag													0	
34	Water Bag			2		1		15	2	2	2	1	17	40	3380
35	Toilet Bag	22	15	32	196	6	12	2	16	2	5	14	2	334	16710
36	Money Purse	8	1	12	4	4	1	15	3	3			2	52	1640
37	Laptop Bag	3	1	5	1	2	2	4	3					19	10350
38	Vegetable Bag													0	
39	Big Shopping Bag	9	107	222	19	2	19	14	6	6	17	8	28	457	97930
40	File Bag	14	30	113	43	20	22	13	32	1	34	5	2	329	41475
41	Side Bag	13	12	19	18	3	33	24	4	27	214	16	20	413	81645
42	Tiffin Bag	1		1										2	290
43	Papash		2			7		1						10	1970
44	Wall Hanger	1		1										2	280
45	Owl													0	
46	Churi	6				21	8			1				36	1140
47	Bori	17	10	6	20	9			45	34	16	33		190	20212
48	Jaggery								2	15				17	3950
Total:		462	209	467	411	217	747	122	167	129	394	216	647	4138	616108

Way Forward

The Vocational Training Programme at Antyodoy Anath Ashram has evolved into a comprehensive model of sustainable empowerment through the continued support of Asha for Education. The programme has successfully integrated skill development, practical training, production, entrepreneurship, and market access into a unified ecosystem that creates meaningful livelihood opportunities for orphaned children, destitute women, and underprivileged youth.

Over the years, this initiative has demonstrated that vocational education can become a powerful catalyst for social and economic transformation when combined with real-world exposure and income-generating opportunities. Participants are not only acquiring technical skills but are also developing confidence, leadership qualities, financial awareness, and entrepreneurial mindsets that prepare them for long-term self-reliance.

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Antyodoy Anath Ashram sincerely acknowledges the continued partnership of Asha for Education, whose financial support, infrastructural assistance, and strategic guidance have been instrumental in strengthening the Vocational Training Programme and expanding its impact on orphaned children, destitute women, and underprivileged youth.

Looking ahead, the Ashram aims to strengthen both backward and forward market linkages by ensuring access to quality raw materials, improving product design and packaging, and expanding marketing opportunities through exhibitions, institutional collaborations, retail networks, and digital platforms. These initiatives will enhance product visibility, improve market access, and generate sustainable income for trainees.

The Ashram also plans to introduce new market-oriented vocational courses aligned with regional industry demands and emerging employment opportunities. Greater emphasis will be placed on digital literacy, entrepreneurship, financial literacy, eco-friendly product development, advanced tailoring, and innovative handicraft design to enhance employability and self-reliance.

In the coming years, the Vocational Training Centre aspires to become a Centre of Excellence for community-based skill development by promoting innovation, sustainable production, quality training, and inclusive economic growth. With the continued support of Asha for Education, Antyodoy Anath Ashram remains committed to creating lasting livelihood opportunities and empowering vulnerable individuals to lead dignified, independent, and economically secure lives while contributing positively to their communities.

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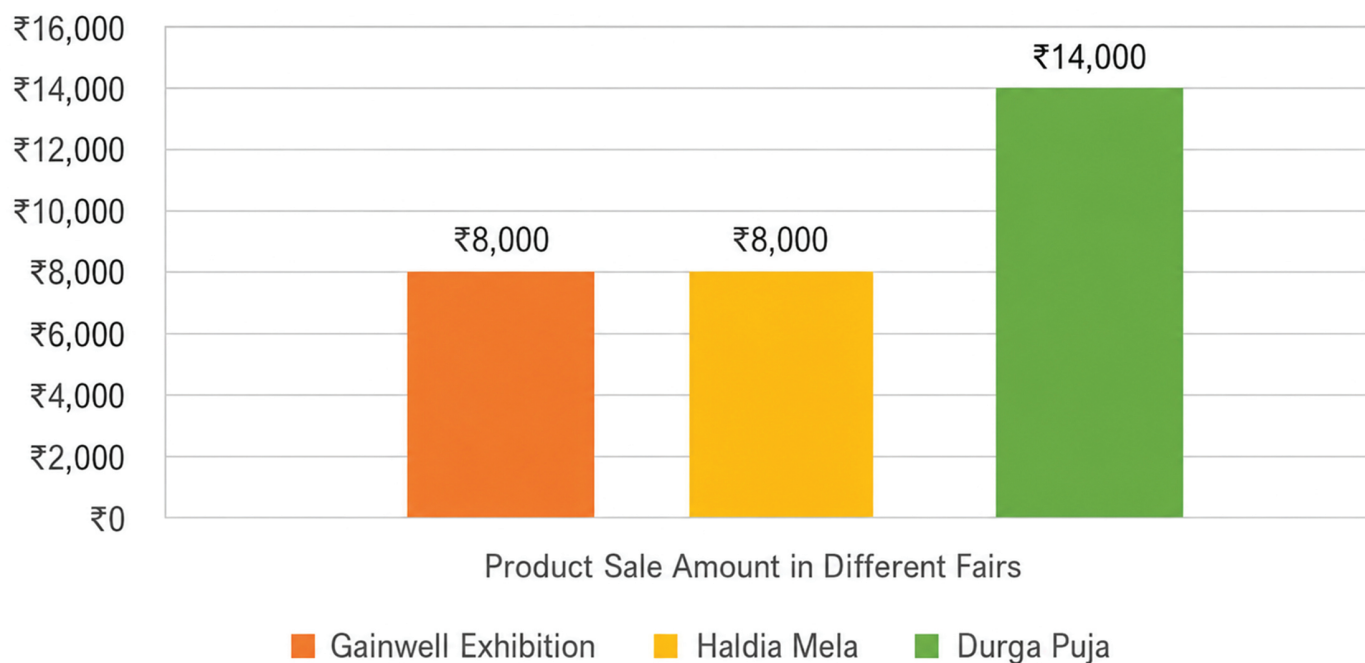
J. Participated in Fair and Exhibitions:

During FY 2025-26, Antyodoy Anath Ashram (AAA) participated in several district and state-level fairs to promote products developed under its vocational training programme. These events provided underprivileged women and youth with opportunities to showcase their skills, gain market exposure, and develop entrepreneurial confidence..

The Ashram participated in the Gainwell Exhibition (Kolkata), Haldia Mela, and the Durga Puja Fair (Paushi, Purba Medinipur), generating a total sales revenue of ₹30,000. These initiatives continue to strengthen sustainable livelihood opportunities and promote economic self-reliance among beneficiaries.

SL.NO.	Name of the Fair/Exhibition	Organised by	Location	Sales (INR)
1	Gainwell Exhibition	Gainwell	Kolkata	₹ 8,000
2	Haldia Mela	Haldia Petrochemicals Limited	Haldia	₹ 8,000
3	Durga Puja	Snehachaya Child Care Institute	Paushi, Purba Medinipur	₹ 14,000

Product Sale Amount in Different Dairs



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Antyodoy Anath Ashram achieved remarkable progress in its livelihood and market-oriented initiatives during FY 2025-26, generating a total sales revenue of ₹616,108 through the sale of 4,188 products developed under the Vocational Training Programme. This year marked a significant transition from a predominantly jute-based production model to a diversified and market-responsive approach. Trainees successfully produced and marketed a wide range of products, including garments, handicrafts, eco-friendly household items, books, phenyl, agarbatti, jaggery, bori, and other value-added products. This diversification has enhanced income-generation opportunities while strengthening the programme's sustainability and resilience.

Sales performance remained strong throughout the year, particularly during festive seasons and periods of high consumer demand, demonstrating the increasing acceptance and market potential of products created by the trainees. The expansion of product categories has enabled beneficiaries to acquire practical skills in product development, quality improvement, packaging, and customer engagement, thereby strengthening their entrepreneurial capabilities and market readiness.

More importantly, these market interventions have evolved beyond simple sales activities and have become a powerful platform for social and economic empowerment. Participation in production and marketing activities has increased self-confidence, improved financial awareness, and encouraged greater self-reliance among underprivileged women and youth. Through the continued support of Asha for Education, Antyodoy Anath Ashram is steadily building a sustainable livelihood ecosystem that empowers beneficiaries with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities needed to achieve long-term economic independence and contribute meaningfully to their communities.



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K. Unique Initiatives:-

Promoting Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship

Antyodoy Anath Ashram (AAA) continues to demonstrate its commitment to sustainable development through innovative and environmentally responsible initiatives. One of its most remarkable achievements is the Floating Organic Vegetable Garden, an eco-friendly model developed across four ponds covering nearly three acres of water bodies. Conceived under the visionary leadership of the Ashram's founder, Mr. Balaram Karan, this initiative transforms unused water surfaces into productive agricultural spaces that provide fresh, chemical-free vegetables for the Ashram's residents while preserving the aquatic ecosystem.

The floating gardens operate in harmony with indigenous fish species such as Rohu, Katla, Shol, and Magur, creating a balanced integration of agriculture and aquaculture. The use of bamboo platforms and organic farming techniques, including natural pest control methods, ensures environmentally safe and sustainable food production. Over time, this initiative has evolved into a replicable model of climate-resilient agriculture, inspiring neighbouring communities to adopt sustainable farming practices and promoting awareness of environmental conservation.



AAA has further strengthened its commitment to sustainability through the development of a Net Zero Campus powered by solar energy systems installed across its buildings. This initiative has significantly reduced dependence on conventional energy sources, lowered the Ashram's carbon footprint, and demonstrated the practical benefits of renewable energy in rural communities. Together, the Floating Organic Vegetable Garden and Net Zero Campus represent a holistic approach to environmental stewardship, food security, and energy self-reliance.



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These unique initiatives reflect Antyodoy Anath Ashram's vision of creating a greener, healthier, and more resilient future. By integrating sustainable agriculture, renewable energy, and community participation, the Ashram continues to transform local challenges into opportunities for innovation and empowerment, serving as an inspiring model for neighbouring communities and future generations.

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L. CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF ANTYODOY ANATH ASHRAM, PAUNSI

Environmental Awareness and Social Responsibility

Antyodoy Anath Ashram, Paunshi believes that education should go beyond academics and foster responsible citizenship among students. As part of its regular social initiatives, the Ashram organizes tree plantation programmes to promote environmental awareness and encourage students to develop a sense of responsibility towards nature. These activities help children understand the importance of environmental conservation and inspire them to become active contributors to a greener and more sustainable future.



Yoga and Holistic Well-being

The Ashram also emphasizes Yoga and holistic well-being as an integral part of students' overall development. Regular yoga sessions help improve concentration, physical fitness, emotional balance, and mental well-being. By integrating healthy practices and positive values into daily life, Antyodoy Anath Ashram continues to nurture a disciplined, confident, and socially responsible generation equipped to face future challenges. life, Antyodoy Anath Ashram continues to nurture a disciplined, confident, and socially responsible generation equipped to face future challenges.



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Sports and Physical Activities

The Ashram regularly organizes sports and recreational activities to promote teamwork, discipline, and a healthy competitive spirit. Students participate in various indoor and outdoor games, annual sports events, and group activities that enhance physical fitness, leadership qualities, and interpersonal skills. These activities encourage children to stay active, build self-esteem, and develop a positive attitude towards healthy living.



Cultural Activities and Creative Expression

To preserve cultural values and encourage self-expression, the Ashram conducts regular cultural programmes, including dance, music, singing, and poetry recitation (Kabita Abritti). Students are trained and encouraged to perform during national festivals, special occasions, and community events. These activities help children overcome stage fear, improve communication skills, and strengthen their appreciation for art, heritage, and cultural diversity.



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Self-Defence and Karate Training

To promote safety, discipline, and self-reliance, Antyodoy Anath Ashram, Paunshi provides regular Self-Defence and Karate training to its students. These sessions help children develop physical strength, confidence, self-control, and mental resilience, while empowering them—especially girls—to become independent and capable of protecting themselves.

Through such holistic initiatives, the Ashram continues to nurture confident, disciplined, and socially responsible individuals, equipping them with the skills and values needed to build a brighter and more secure future.



Academic Achievement and Community Recognition

We are proud to share that all Class XII students residing at Antyodoy Anath Ashram, Paunshi, secured more than 75% marks in their Board Examination. This outstanding achievement reflects the students' dedication, hard work, and perseverance, as well as the Ashram's continuous academic support, proper guidance, and nurturing learning environment. Such a remarkable result is a matter of immense pride for our institution and reinforces our commitment to providing quality education and holistic care to every child.



We sincerely express our heartfelt gratitude to Asha for Education for its unwavering support and for making it possible to create meaningful opportunities for these children. The Ashram's initiatives and achievements are also regularly highlighted in local newspapers, which recognize our efforts and inspire us to continue working towards the educational and social empowerment of underprivileged children with even greater dedication.

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M. Success Story

Chandan Kumar Bera

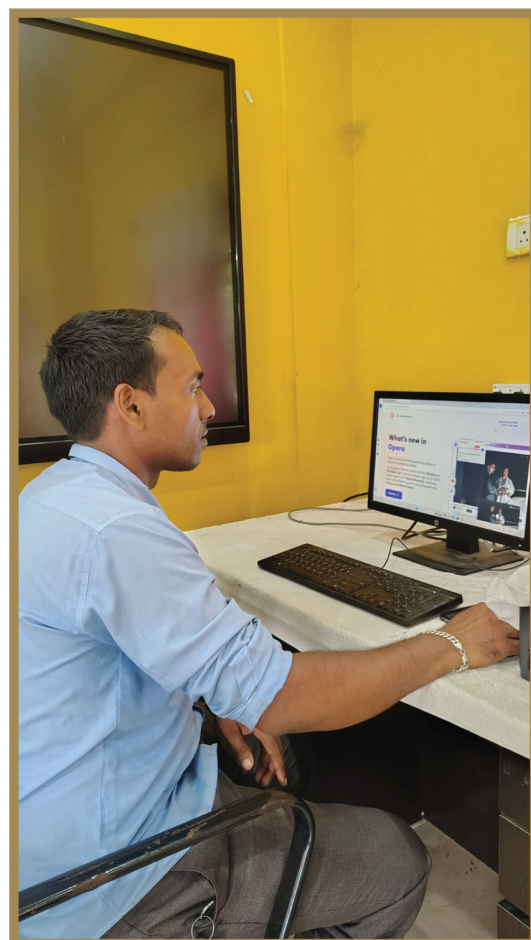
“Education gave me knowledge, but skill training gave me confidence and employment.”

For Chandan Kumar Bera, education was never easy. Born into a financially struggling family, he worked tirelessly as a private tutor while pursuing his studies. Through unwavering determination, he completed his Graduation, M.A., and B.Ed., believing that education would change his life. Yet, despite his qualifications, meaningful employment remained out of reach.

Everything changed when he enrolled in the Data Entry Operator with Introduction to Desktop Publishing (DTP) V2 Course at Antyodoy Anath Ashram's Jamnabai & Thakurdas Chugani Memorial Digital Classroom. The training provided him with practical digital skills, professional competencies, and the confidence to compete in today's job market.

Today, Chandan is employed as a Para Assistant Teacher at Khagendra Sishu Siksha Kendra, where he also manages the school's digital records and administrative database. His role reflects not only his academic achievements but also the value of industry-relevant skill development.

Chandan's transformation is a powerful reminder that education builds knowledge, but skills create opportunities. His journey demonstrates how the right training, combined with determination, can break the cycle of financial hardship and open the door to sustainable employment.



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Souvik Khatua

One of the notable success stories of Antyodoy Anath Ashram Paunshi, is that of Mr. Souvik Khatua, son of Mr. Subhas Chandra Khatua. Despite completing his Madhyamik, Higher Secondary, and Graduation, he faced difficulties in securing stable employment due to limited practical skills and professional exposure.

To improve his employability, Mr. Khatua enrolled in the Data Entry Operator with DTP (V2) Training Programme at our training centre. The programme equipped him with essential skills in computer applications, data entry, desktop publishing (DTP), workplace communication, and professional development, while also strengthening his confidence and career readiness. .

Upon successful completion of the training, Mr. Khatua secured employment and steadily progressed in his career. Today, he is working as an Assistant Manager at Pausi Samabay Krishi Unnayan Samiti, demonstrating how skill-based training can create meaningful employment opportunities for rural youth.



His journey reflects the transformative impact of vocational education and highlights the effectiveness of our efforts in promoting sustainable livelihoods. Through the continued support of Asha for Education, Antyodoy Anath Ashram remains committed to empowering young people with the skills, confidence, and opportunities needed to build dignified and self-reliant futures.

Mr. Souvik Khatua's success story stands as a testament to how timely intervention, quality training, and dedicated mentorship can transform aspirations into achievements and create pathways toward long-term socio-economic empowerment.

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N. Conclusion

From a single act of compassion in 1995 to a thriving centre of learning and empowerment today, Antyodoy Anath Ashram stands as a powerful example of how hope can transform lives. Rooted in the vision of its founder, Mr. Balaram Karan, the Ashram has evolved beyond an orphanage into a vibrant community institution that nurtures education, dignity, and self-reliance among vulnerable children, women, and youth.

The unwavering support of Asha for Education has been instrumental in this journey. Through quality education, computer literacy, and vocational training programmes such as Tailoring, Beautician Training, Ornament Making, Art and Craft, Jute Product Making, and Agarbatti Making, beneficiaries have gained the confidence and skills needed to build independent and meaningful futures.

Antyodoy Anath Ashram expresses its heartfelt gratitude to Asha for Education for its continued trust, generosity, and partnership. Together, we have positively impacted the lives of more than **430 children and beneficiaries**, creating opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom. This partnership is not merely an investment in programmes; it is an investment in human potential, transforming vulnerability into strength and aspirations into lifelong opportunities. With a shared vision and sustained support, the Ashram remains committed to building a future where every child can learn, dream, and live with dignity and hope.

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