

Project: **Sahyog** (Chehak trust) – one site visited

I visited Kurla Bail Bazar (BB) site for the second time Nov-2025.

The last site visit in Jan-2025 were 3 locations & I was escorted to BB.

i) Asalpa village (Ghatkopar): houses mainly Sangharsh activities with remedial sessions for younger kids on ground floor & adolescents/youth on top floor. After 3pm, women's skill development classes conducted.

ii) Jari Mari (Kurla W): Roshan home library where volunteers live & offer home space.

iii) Bail Bazar (Kurla W): Sahyog multipurpose center (used also for Roshan). Remedial classes M,W,Th & library sessions Tue/Fri/Sat on ground floor. Women's adult education sessions will start 2X/week soon. 1st floor used by administration, Umang & Roshan teams. Book collections, study materials for scholarship students & study corner are located. Home library pop-up space for free reading including borrowing books.

NBail Bazaar training centre (Parmar Industrial estate):

I used an auto rickshaw from Bandra BKC & found the place easily - ground level entrance with one door behind a community gate housing other businesses. Clean interiors. Staff in session. I visited one floor. Children were painting.



Junaid: 14 yrs, Cerebral palsy
Rehan : 14 yrs Intellectual Disability
Zeeshan : 13 yrs Intellectual Disability
Nizam : 7 yrs Autism
Raza: 4 yrs Down syndrome

Parent session outside.



This is the area immediately outside separated office space. Mothers accompany their children during the sessions. While the children are engaged in learning activities, one of the mothers utilizes the time by continuing her tikli-making work, balancing caregiving with her livelihood. Staff seen is Shivani, Programe coordinator at Sahyog. She manage NSS Volunteers, vocational group etc.



Staff and visitor inside office:
Staff seen:
Neha Madhiwala (in brown): lead & Asha's project partner
In green (Swati, admintarative head he manage all sahyog accounts, works since 2008 paid to her 38000/-Monthly & white (Jabin khan She is Communication coordinator she handle social media and assist in Accounts and daily admin task. Works since 2003. Paid her 35500/- Monthly.
How much they get paid & how long the have been with center.

Visitor Sheela Sinha (in pink): ex-principal of Helen Keller school. She trains para workers & provides guidance to team. Not funded. She visits both centers Asalpa and Bailbazar 4 times a month.

Site visit date: **14-Nov 2025** 3pm – 5pm

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