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ASHA TRUST KANPUR

Annual Report 2025-2026



जहाँ बचपन बोझ था, वहाँ अब सपने हैं।

Where childhood was a burden, there are now dreams.

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Note from team

Dear Friends,

TheAnnual Progress Report (2025-2026) highlights the impact of Apna Ghar, operating under Asha Trust Kanpur. Since 2006, this foundational residential centre has successfully liberated children from forced labor in migrant brick kilns.

By trading heavy bricks for school textbooks, the initiative swaps early childhood hardships for sustainable, lifelong future hope. “Bricks to Books" stands as a powerful movement, and we thank every supporter helping us build futures with books, not bricks.

Warm regards,
Team, Apna Ghar
Asha Trust, Kanpur

The Model of Democratic Student Governance

Apna Ghar is functionally operated via a youth leadership model. The resident boys elect their own peer ministers—including dedicated Sports Ministers, Cleaning Ministers, Agriculture Ministers, and Store In-Charges. This instills real-world responsibility, absolute transparent community accountability, and mutual respect right from childhood.

OVERVIEW

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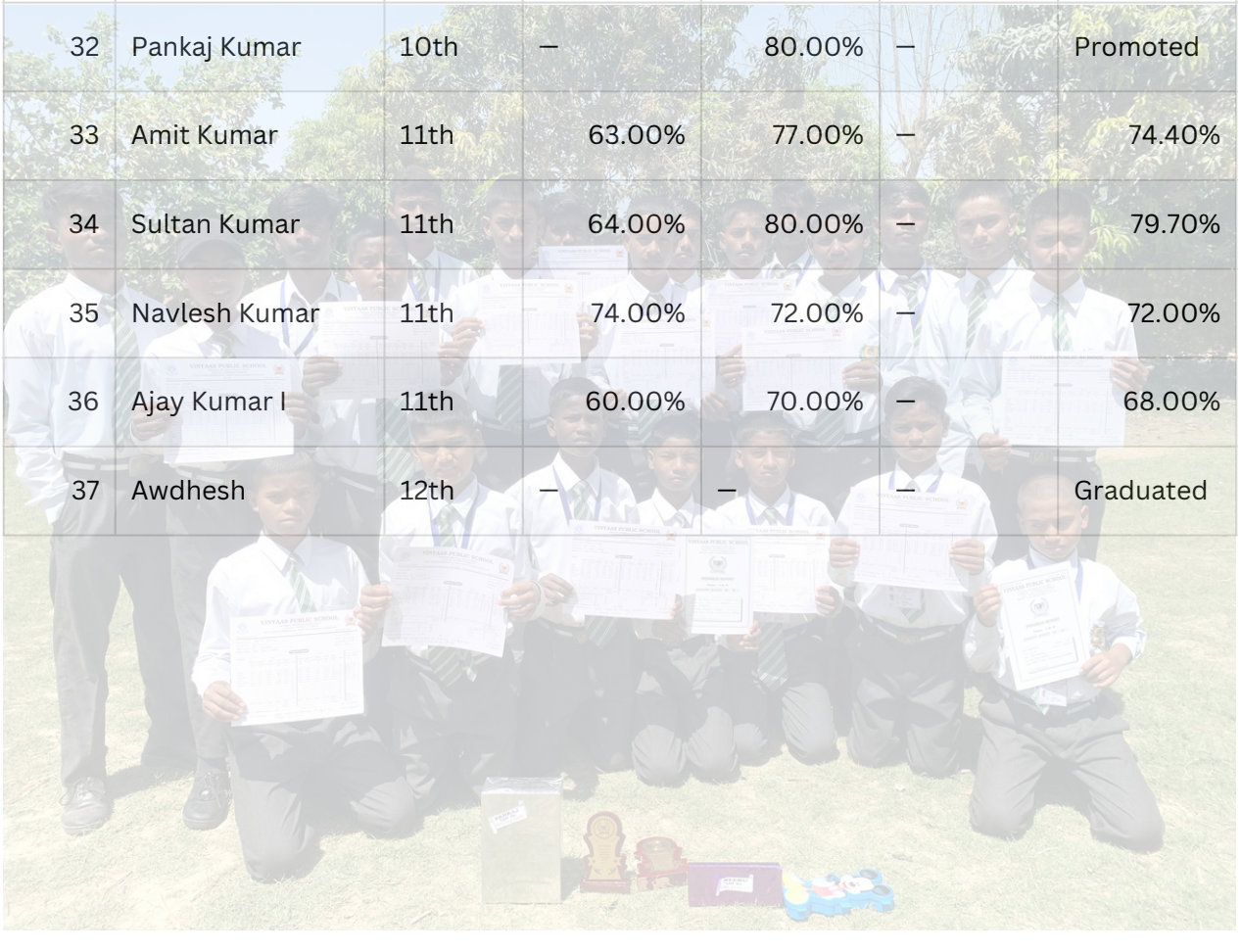
Achievements

Academic Progress Tracker

S.No.	Student Name	Class	UT 1	Half-Yr	UT 2	Final
1	Raushan Kumar	3rd	70.00%	63.00%	77.00%	68.30%
2	Naseeb Kumar	3rd	52.10%	59.60%	73.00%	68.00%
3	Narendra Kumar	3rd	87.10%	76.90%	91.00%	80.60%
4	Vishnu Kumar II	3rd	84.00%	73.00%	86.00%	80.40%
5	Ravi Kumar	4th	85.00%	78.00%	86.00%	81.90%
6	Birendra Kumar	4th	83.50%	83.00%	83.00%	81.70%
7	Neeraj Kumar II	5th	69.30%	60.00%	51.00%	65.00%
8	Ramesh Kumar	5th	68.70%	59.10%	67.90%	63.00%
9	Jayveer Kumar	5th	63.00%	63.00%	72.00%	65.00%
10	Vikram Kumar	5th	84.30%	72.00%	72.50%	82.40%
11	Gaya Kumar	5th	80.00%	72.00%	86.00%	79.60%
12	Gopal Kumar	6th	66.20%	51.00%	51.00%	52.40%
13	Rohan Kumar	6th	75.90%	73.00%	77.00%	72.60%
14	Nitish Kumar	6th	85.60%	78.90%	82.00%	81.90%
15	Vishnu Kumar I	6th	73.70%	72.00%	50.00%	67.40%
16	Ajay Kumar II	6th	85.00%	70.00%	78.00%	77.00%
17	Abhishek Gautam	7th	52.50%	48.00%	44.00%	48.00%
18	Amarbabu	7th	66.80%	56.00%	42.00%	55.00%
19	Neeraj Kumar I	7th	66.80%	50.00%	51.00%	53.00%
20	Rohit Kumar	8th	—	60.00%	—	Promoted
21	Gopal Kumar II	8th	50.00%	50.00%	—	Promoted

Achievements

S.No.	Student Name	Class	UT 1	Half-Yr	UT 2	Final
22	Aptar Hussain	8th	84.10%	73.50%	–	75.40%
23	Shiva Kumar	9th	–	58.00%	–	59.00%
24	Sahil Kumar	9th	85.00%	81.00%	–	82.70%
25	Mangal	9th	–	79.50%	–	71.00%
26	Govinda Kumar	9th	86.00%	89.20%	86.50%	89.30%
27	Niranjan	9th	81.00%	80.00%	–	79.00%
28	Bittu	9th	67.00%	65.00%	–	50.00%
29	Niru Kumar	9th	71.00%	75.40%	69.00%	74.50%
30	Santosh	10th	–	72.00%	–	Promoted
31	Pintu Kumar	10th	–	72.00%	–	Promoted
32	Pankaj Kumar	10th	–	80.00%	–	Promoted
33	Amit Kumar	11th	63.00%	77.00%	–	74.40%
34	Sultan Kumar	11th	64.00%	80.00%	–	79.70%
35	Navlesh Kumar	11th	74.00%	72.00%	–	72.00%
36	Ajay Kumar I	11th	60.00%	70.00%	–	68.00%
37	Awdhesh	12th	–	–	–	Graduated



Achievements

CBSE Board Milestone Results

Our elder senior batch cleared their formal 10th standard board examinations with great scores, reflecting high personal dedication:



- Amit Kumar: 82.0%
- Sultan Kumar: 77.0%
- Navlesh Kumar: 76.0%
- Ajay Kumar : 72.0%

Institutional Honours & Character Commendations

The academic closing session culminated in major promotions cross-cutting all institutional classes. At our partner school, Vinyaas Public School, multiple children received singular awards for exemplary behavior and strong moral character.

Special School Nominations & Accolades

·• Nitish Kumar (Class 6): Formally honored and awarded the prestigious institutional title of 'Optimistic Child' for displaying a highly positive attitude.

·• Shiva Kumar (Class 9): Specially recognized and awarded the school title of 'Honest Child' for displaying absolute integrity across school-wide activities.

·• Naseeb Kumar & Vishnu Kumar II (Class 3): Both young students were awarded special titles for outstanding 'Manners and Etiquette'.

·• Elementary Batches: Fresh young residents Gaya, Naseeb, Neeraj III, and Vishnu II successfully completed their very first structural day of formal modern schooling.



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Higher Education Expeditions & Alumni Map

The ultimate metric of success for Apna Ghar's blueprint is reflected directly through our pioneer senior batch who joined the centre in 2006 out of the brick kilns and have now entered premier technical and liberal research universities across India.

NIT Allahabad

Pranjul Kumar: Final-year B.Tech undergraduate student in Electrical Engineering. He successfully qualified for an advanced government-sponsored technical module on semiconductor fabrications at the elite Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. His 7th-semester engineering project is titled 'Prediction of State of Charge of Lithium Battery Ions.'

Azim Premji University (APU)

·• Nitish: 3rd-year Bachelor's degree student specializing in Biodiversity and Conservation. Conducted complex ecological field work in Pachmarhi involving camera trapping, spatial image analytics, and advanced GIS mapping workflows.
·• Akhilesh Kumar: 2nd-year education student. Currently engaged in advanced pedagogical modules on the 'Perspectives of Teaching Mathematics,' focusing on classroom settings and structured teaching lesson templates.
·• Sameer Kumar: 3rd-year B.A. English student; selected to represent the official University Cricket Team.
·• Kuldeep Kumar: 3rd-semester student; traveled to Belagavi, Karnataka to represent the varsity in the South Zone Kabaddi Tournament.

Ahmedabad University (AU)

·• Sarthak Bhaiya: 3rd-year Integrated Master of Science program scholar; serves as an active academic student mentor and an elite member of the varsity Volleyball Team.
·• Ravi Kishan Kumar: Pursuing BBA (Honours) in Finance and Accounting with a current GPA of 2.20 out of 4. He actively manages his course materials fees through authorized university campus work-study jobs.


















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Achievements

Competitive Sports Triumphs & Agile Tournaments

Physical fitness and teamwork are structural pillars of our healing curriculum. This academic year marked an extraordinary series of athletic victories for our institutional sports teams across regional meets:

The JMD Inter-School Meet

Our junior contingent competed alongside 20 regional schools at Kalyanpur, clinching the Overall 2nd Runner-Up Team Trophy through an exceptional individual medal haul:

·• Gaya Kumar: 1 Gold, 1 Silver Medal
·• Aptar Hussain: 2 Silver, 1 Bronze Medal
·• Rohit Kumar: 1 Silver, 1 Bronze Medal

Major Championship Standings

·• KSS Football Tournament: Co-competing at the state-of-the-art DPS Kalyanpur football grounds, our compound squad secured a brilliant 3rd Position Overall.
·• Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Kho-Kho Cup: Competing from November 2nd to 4th, 2025, our institutional agility squad proudly captured the 3rd Place Trophy.







Achievements

Farming

Under the active stewardship of our student-elected Agriculture Minister Awdhesh, the children manage an organic vegetable plot on our residential grounds. This collaborative model supplies our community kitchen with clean, nutrient-dense fresh produce while instilling real-world coordination, agricultural metrics, and field work values.

S.No.	Organic Vegetable / Fruit Crop	Responsible Student Caretaking Group
1	Organic Tomatoes	Ajay's Student Care Group
2	Fresh Cauliflower	Navlesh's Student Care Group
3	Headed Green Cabbage	Sultan's Student Care Group
4	Nutrient-Dense Broccoli	Amit's Student Care Group
5	Spinach, Garlic, Radish, & Seasonal Carrots	Collaborative Care managed by All Four Student Teams
6	Bumper Sweet Corn Harvest	Celebrated through campus-wide corn roasting parties
7	Delicious Mango Trees	Yield distributed by children to parents during breaks





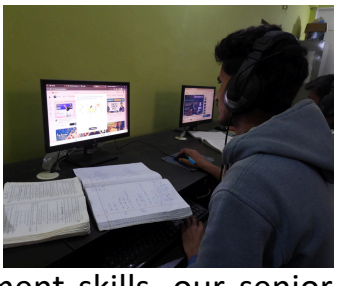




Apna Ghar Updates

Digital Upgrades via Study Tablets

To upgrade our foundational remediation framework, a crucial digital transformation was deployed this season. Led by Mahesh Bhaiya with operational setup assistance from senior students Govinda and Pankaj, personal study tablets were provided to our younger elementary students. These interactive devices serve as powerful educational platforms, training the children in self-paced reading mechanics, spelling models, and standard phonetics with complete freedom of self-expression.



Micro-Enterprise Incubation: "La Choco"

To cultivate early financial literacy and basic business management skills, our senior students launched an internal micro-enterprise called La Choco. Guided by an expert elder volunteer, senior residents (Govinda, Aptar, Sahil, Santosh, Mahesh Bhaiya, and Abhishek Bhaiya) mastered the precise craft of water-free chocolate tempering. The micro-venture successfully produced and sold custom artisanal chocolates to schoolmates and friends, learning basic inventory control and cash management principles.

Daily Household Management Protocols

·• The Ration Card Protocol: Resource tracking is handled independently by student Store In-Charges (Ajay and Gopal). Every boy maintains a personal Ration Card where essential supplies like detergent, soap, toothpaste, and brushes are logged monthly to promote absolute accountability.

·• Sanitation and Cleanliness: Cleaning Minister Pintu Kumar structured an updated sanitation drive, ensuring centralized dustbin placement across all dorm blocks.





Visitations

Apna Ghar maintains deep roots within national social justice networks and global circles, hosting interactive cross-cultural exchanges that expand our students' horizons:

Global Academic & Fellowship Alliances

·• Mala India Foundations: Overseas long-time foundational supporters Nicole Ma'am and Michael Sir arrived in February. They visited the remote brick lines, evaluated our satellite educational centers, and spent precious mentoring hours with their sponsored child, Vikram Kumar.
·• IIT Kanpur Community Outreach: We welcomed a community outreach delegation from IIT Kanpur conducting an Orphanage Donation & Health Awareness Drive. They provided comprehensive career guidance to our seniors.
·• The Gandhi Fellow Exchange: A programmatic intern from Maharashtra spent a month living at Apna Ghar. This led to a beautiful cultural exchange.

The 80-Kilometer "Ek Kadam Gandhi Ke Sath" Padyatra

In an extraordinary display of civic awareness and physical endurance, the children of Apna Ghar joined the national peace march caravan led by activist Nand Lal Bhaiya of Varanasi. Our boys walked an impressive distance of 80 kilometers over two days across rural sectors, distributing informative pamphlets and spreading messages of non-violence, truth, and community harmony.







Literature & Art

Artistic expression is an essential pillar of our healing curriculum. Every Sunday, the children gather to express their deepest thoughts and life journeys through original poetry. Below are two selected works written by our students this year:

मेरे पापा
कवि: गोविंदा कुमार • कक्षा: 9वीं

कभी-कभी उम्मीदें तो नहीं होती,
पर फिर भी उम्मीद खोते नहीं,
आँखों से आँसू तो आता है,
मेरे पापा कभी रोते नहीं।

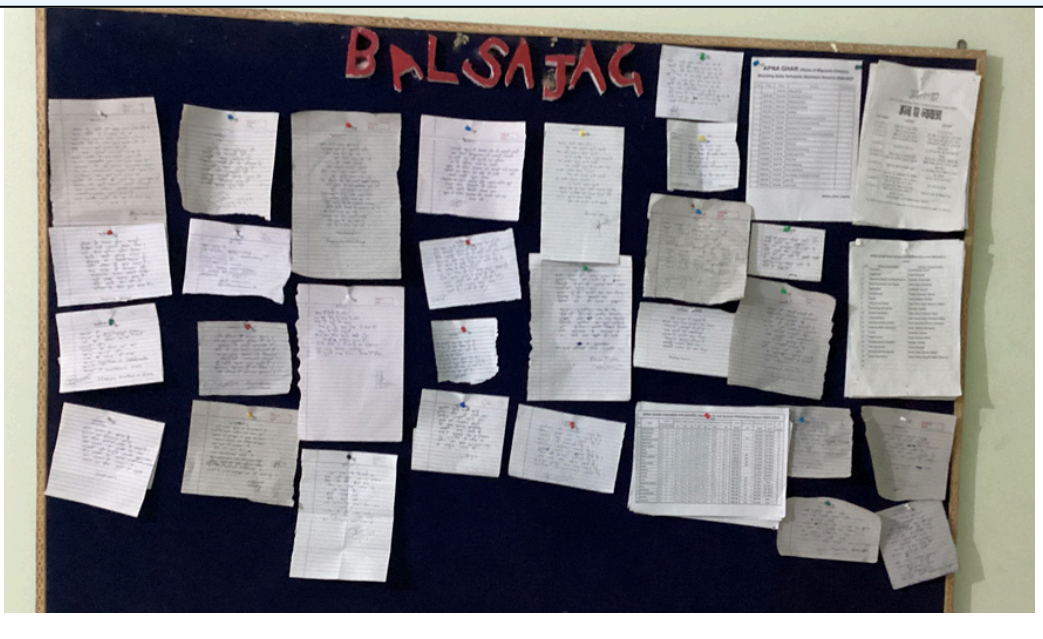
शरीर तो अक्सर हार मान लेता है काम करते-करते,
पापा को भी तो घर चलाना है,
शायद इसलिए पापा कभी पीछे नहीं होते हैं,
मेरे पापा कभी रोते नहीं।

नए-नए उतरे हो अभी राहों पर
कवि: साहिल कुमार • कक्षा: 9वीं

ख्यालों में खो रहे हो अभी से राहों पर,
तर्क करते हो बुजुर्गों के तजुर्बों पर,
ज़िंदगी जो जी रहे हो यादों में,
इसके किस्से रहते है उनके जज्बातों में,
उड़ाने आओ असल जिंदगानी में।

नादान हो तुम अभी,
भीतर से खोखले और कमजोर हो अभी,
खोओ नहीं किसी और की दुनिया पर,
क्यूंकि नए-नए उतरे हो राहों पर अभी।

Student Media Digital Portal
To follow directly live operational updates from our student media team or read more weekly poems, please visit our child-run repository blog portal: https://balsajag.blogspot.com/



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