

# MASOOM KI KHABAR



## MASOOM: A GREAT PLACE TO WORK – AGAIN!

We're proud to announce that Masoom has been re-certified as a Great Place to Work® for the second time! This recognition reaffirms our unwavering commitment to collaboration, inclusivity, and innovation—values that drive everything we do.

But what truly makes Masoom exceptional? Our people ❤️ Hear from our incredible team members as they share why Masoom is more than just a workplace—it's a community that nurtures growth, purpose, and impact.



### Masoom: A Great Place to Work – In Our Words



मासूमसोबत काम करण्याची मला विशेष आवड आहे, कारण मला सामाजिक कार्याची ओढ आहे आणि त्यासाठी मासूमपेक्षा उत्तम जागा असू शकत नाही. येथे प्रत्येक कर्मचारी एकमेकांना सहकार्य व पाठिंबा देतात.

- Dinesh Sawant, Administrative Executive



*I joined Masoom as a student seeking support—now, as a Placement Officer, I help others build their futures. Masoom's commitment to equality makes it exceptional.*

- Anuradha Pawar, Placement Officer



*Masoom's transparency, solid support system, easy access to higher authority, and abundant opportunities make it an exceptional workplace.*

- Yogesh Yadav, SSC department



*Masoom's dedication to education, empowerment, and employability creates real change. Proud to be part of an organization making a lasting impact!"*

- Anmol Dhuri, Finance Manager



*From Center Head to leading all ELCs in Pune, my journey at Masoom has been incredible. A supportive team, growth opportunities, and a passionate team make it exceptional. Proud to be part of this organization!*

- Somnath Huchgol, Evening Learning Center Lead, Pune



*Masoom uplifts those society overlooks, offering support without bias. Its mission inspires me, and I feel fulfilled contributing to such meaningful change.*

- Jyoti Dethe, Trainer, Tech on Wheels



*Masoom is more than just a workplace—it's a community! Grateful to be part of a team that truly makes a difference.*

- Sanket More, Program Manager, Night School Transformation Program

At Masoom, our people are our strength. This recognition isn't just about being a great workplace—it's about the passion, dedication, and heart that each of our team members brings every day. As we continue transforming lives through education, we celebrate the incredible individuals who make it all possible. Our employees are the lifeline of Masoom, and their growth, commitment, and impact drive our success. Here's to another year of making a difference—together!

## Night School Transformation Program

### Empowering Night Schools: Masoom Partners with SBI Securities Ltd.

We are thrilled to announce our exciting new partnership with SBI Securities Ltd., a collaboration that will further strengthen Masoom's Night School Transformation Program (NSTP).

SBI Securities Ltd. has extended its commitment by equipping 41 night schools with digital infrastructure, ensuring students have access to technology-driven learning and enhanced educational resources. This was officially announced at a special event held at Kirti Night High School, Sewree, Mumbai, on 14th February 2025.

A heartfelt thank you to SBI Securities Ltd. for championing education and empowerment!

Together, Masoom and SBI Securities Ltd. are shaping a future where learning knows no barriers, and every student gets the opportunity to thrive.



Material Distribution at Kirti Night High School, Sewree, Mumbai

### Empowering Night Schools: Headmasters Join Hands for Change

On 28th February 2025, Masoom successfully hosted a 'Headmaster's One-Day Workshop' in Dadar, Mumbai, bringing together 64 dedicated headmasters to drive impactful change in night school education.

The workshop focused on strategies to boost student enrollment, enhance academic performance, and expand skill development opportunities. Key updates on NSTP were shared, along with insightful discussions on Masoom's Career Cell and Tech on Wheels initiatives—equipping students with essential career guidance and digital learning tools.

With the unwavering commitment of these headmasters, Masoom continues to pave the way for a brighter, more inclusive future, ensuring that night school students receive the education and skills they need to thrive.

A heartfelt thank you to all the headmasters who participated—together, we are transforming education, one student at a time!



Headmaster's One-Day Workshop, Mumbai

## Evening Learning Centers

### Farewell Celebrations & Strengthening Donor Engagement at Mumbai ELCs

Mumbai's Evening Learning Centers (ELCs) recently hosted farewell celebrations to honor students as they prepared for their SSC exams, marking the culmination of their journey at Masoom.

The event was filled with heartfelt moments as students reflected on their experiences, shared their aspirations, and celebrated with songs and laughter alongside their peers. More than just a farewell, it was a testament to their resilience, determination, and gratitude for the support they received. Many students also expressed their commitment to encouraging future enrollments, ensuring that more young learners benefit from the same opportunities.

Adding to this special occasion, Mumbai ELCs also welcomed valued donors, reinforcing Masoom's collaborative efforts in transforming education:

- ◆ Gandhi Nagar ELC was honored to host representatives from Panasonic
- ◆ Unit No. 22 and Unit No. 31 & 32 welcomed donors from Fine Organics and Vashi Integrated/Vashi Parivaar Foundation

These visits further strengthened donor engagement, showcasing the impact of their support in shaping brighter futures.

A big thank you to our students, mentors, and donors for being part of this journey. Together, we continue to create meaningful change!



Farewell, Gandhi Nagar ELC, Mumbai



Farewell, Unit No. 22 ELC, Mumbai

## From Waste Picker to Grade 10 Graduate: Kiran Adamane's Inspiring Journey

Kiran Adamane, a former waste picker, has overcome significant challenges to complete her education while supporting her family. Despite years of hardship, she enrolled at Masoom's Hadapsar Evening Learning Center, managing to balance work, household duties, and her studies. Her perseverance paid off when, last year, she and her daughter, Dhammadhina Dhware, successfully passed their Grade 10 SSC exams.

To honor their achievement, the Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat awarded them at the 'Jyoti Savitri's Children' Felicitation Ceremony, which celebrated 300 students from waste picker families. During a panel discussion, Kiran shared her journey, inspiring others to pursue education despite facing adversity.

Masoom, in collaboration with the Panchayat, has been facilitating enrollments for both SSC and HSC. Somnath Huchgol, Masoom's Lead for the Evening Learning Center in Pune, was also recognized for his contributions to increasing student enrollments. He emphasized Masoom's role in empowering marginalized students through education.

The event featured a book documenting the struggles and successes of the students, with Masoom and other key organizations acknowledged for their support. Masoom remains dedicated to ensuring that education is accessible to everyone, proving that determination can break barriers.



Jyoti Savitri's Children Award Ceremony, Pune



Kiran Adamane with her daughter Dhammadhina Dhware

## Bajaj Finserv Champions Education & Well-being at Pune ELCs

Masoom was honored to host Bajaj Finserv, a valued donor supporting our Evening Learning Centers (ELCs) in Pune, for a special donor visit and community support initiative.

During their visit to the Yerwada ELC, representatives from Bajaj Finserv engaged with students and staff, reviewed documentation, and expressed appreciation for Masoom's strong record-keeping and program impact. Their valuable insights and suggestions further strengthened our collaboration, reinforcing their commitment to our mission.



Bajaj Finserv's Visit at Yerwada ELC



Beyond academic support, Bajaj Finserv extended holistic care by facilitating a ration kit distribution for students across all their supported ELCs in Pune. This thoughtful initiative ensured that students' nutritional needs were met, allowing them to focus on their education without added concerns.

A heartfelt thank you to Bajaj Finserv for their unwavering support in empowering night school students and fostering inclusive growth.



Grocery Distribution by Bajaj Finserv



## Career Cell

### ELC Students Explore Vocational Learning at Karigar - School of Applied Learning

On 1st February 2025, Masoom's Evening Learning Centers (ELCs) in Pune organized an insightful exposure visit to Karigar - School of Applied Learning, a renowned skills hub by Lend a Hand India.

As many as 86 students from seven ELCs participated in this immersive experience, exploring a diverse range of vocational training programs, including food processing, electrical repairs, auto maintenance, IT, media, carpentry, and more. The visit underscored the importance of hands-on learning, equipping students with the knowledge of practical career pathways.

The day concluded with an engaging feedback session, where students shared their reflections, aspirations, and key takeaways. Inspired by this experience, many students expressed interest in skill-based courses, and Masoom remains committed to supporting them in pursuing these opportunities.

We wish to thank Lend a Hand India for facilitating this invaluable learning experience!



Pune ELCs at Karigar – School of Applied Learning

## Career Cell Impact: Empowering Students for Success!

Masoom’s Career Cell continues to create life-changing opportunities for night school students, equipping them with the skills and guidance they need to build successful futures. Over the past month, we have achieved:

- ◆ 3 Job Fairs, connecting 90 students with potential employers
- ◆ 3 Job Readiness Sessions benefiting 56 students, preparing them for the workforce
- ◆ 17 students selected for Advanced Training enhancing their career prospects
- ◆ 7 Career Guidance Sessions attended by 136 students, helping them explore pathways for growth

Through these initiatives, we are strengthening employability, skill development, and career opportunities for our students. A huge thank you to our partners and mentors for making this impact possible!

## Tech on Wheels

### Celebrating Science & Digital Literacy: Empowering Students Through Innovation

On February 28th, Prem Nagar NMC and LBS NMC Schools in Nagpur celebrated Science Day, paying tribute to the remarkable contributions of Sir C.V. Raman through essay writing and poster-making activities.

More than just a tribute, the event sparked curiosity, creativity, and community engagement, encouraging more students to enroll in Masoom’s Tech on Wheels Bus—a dynamic initiative bringing digital and financial literacy to underserved communities.

During the sessions, students participated in interactive learning experiences, gaining hands-on exposure to:

- ◆ Digital tools & technology
- ◆ Online safety & responsible digital behavior
- ◆ Financial literacy & smart money management

By blending science, technology, and creativity, this initiative boosted students’ confidence and equipped them with essential 21st-century skills to navigate the digital world responsibly.

Masoom remains committed to bridging the digital divide and empowering young learners with the knowledge they need for a brighter future!



Science Day Activity, Nagpur

### Empowering Students with Digital Safety & Financial Literacy

On February 17th, students took a step toward a safer and more financially aware future through two impactful learning sessions.

◆ Promoting Online Safety: Law students led an interactive seminar for 89 younger students, covering safe internet practices, recognizing scams, and responsible digital behavior. The session equipped students with the knowledge to navigate the online world securely and confidently.

◆ Building Financial Awareness: At the Red Boys Foundation, 27 Grade 11 students participated in a financial literacy session, where they learned crucial skills in saving, budgeting, and smart investing—empowering them to make informed financial decisions for a secure future.

By fostering both digital safety and financial responsibility, these initiatives play a vital role in preparing students for real-world challenges. Masoom remains committed to equipping young minds with the tools they need to thrive in a rapidly evolving world!

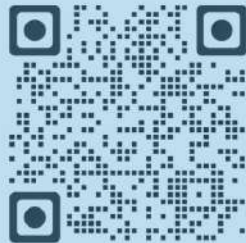


Cyber Security Session



Financial Literacy Session

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