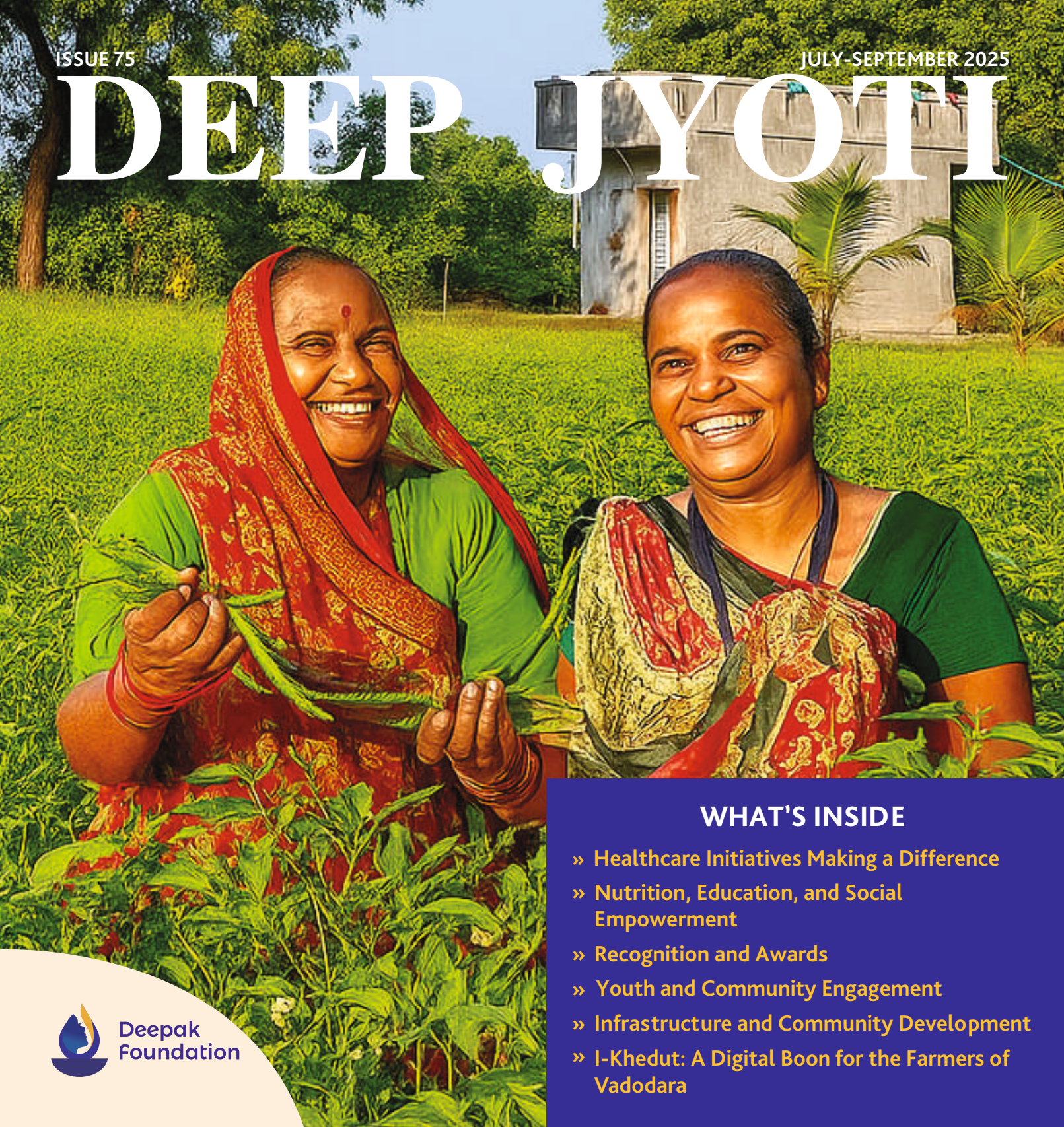


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## Healthcare Initiatives Making a Difference



As part of its ongoing CSR efforts, Deepak Foundation rolled out a Mobile Mammography Unit in Ankleshwar, Bharuch, providing free breast cancer screening and awareness to women across 28 rural and semi-urban villages. Equipped with advanced technology and staffed by medical professionals, the unit also conducts educational programs to promote early detection and breast health.

Under the Nirmaan Swasthya Programme, Nidaan Van Initiative will be offering on-site healthcare for construction workers in Vadodara, supported by CREDAI, VMC, and Lions Club. Mobile health units and on-ground teams ensure accessible medical care for laborers at work sites.



Two-day mammography camps for families of Indian Army personnel were organized at the EME School, Vadodara, focusing on early detection and raising awareness about women's health.

## Nutrition, Education, and Social Empowerment

During Nutrition Month 2025, a recipe competition was organized in Sengpur village under Project Anemia 1274, engaging Anganwadi workers in preparing iron-rich recipes to combat anemia.



Resonia (K4CPTL), in collaboration with Deepak Foundation, distributed school kits to over 170 underprivileged students in Moti Naroli village, supporting their education and easing economic burdens on families



Project Khushi is promoting menstrual hygiene awareness among adolescent girls at Hindi High School, Toklo, Jharkhand, while in Vadodara, 450 girls benefited from similar awareness sessions and sanitary pad distribution in partnership with Aaram Foundation.



Deepak Foundation also organized the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, a national initiative by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, training government officers, youth, and community leaders in decentralized tribal governance, along with introducing a digital platform for village planning and monitoring.



## Recognition and Awards

Dr. Jai Pawar, Director of Deepak Foundation, was honored at the BIG FM Garvi Gujarat Awards 2025 under the category "NGO Doing Exceptional Work," in recognition of her visionary leadership and commitment to community development



Deepak Foundation received the CSR Times Award 2025 for its pioneering initiatives—Project Vivek Vidya (Education) and Project Sangaath (Social Research)—highlighting its contributions toward Mission Viksit Bharat 2047.



## Youth and Community Engagement



The Footie Fiesta Season 3 football tournament brought together 30+ school teams, 2000+ players, and 320 goals, with each goal contributing to planting one tree. Talented young players were scouted for professional opportunities, reflecting the Foundation's dual focus on sports and environmental stewardship.



Mangrove restoration and conservation initiatives were carried out in Bharuch and Dahej, including a painting contest for children, fostering environmental awareness among youth and coastal communities.

## Infrastructure and Community Development

A Water ATM and upgraded sanitation facilities were inaugurated at Primary School, Fatepuri, Panchmahal, Gujarat, in partnership with TOTO Ltd., ensuring clean drinking water and improved hygiene for students.



Deepak Foundation teams are actively updating beneficiary records for social security schemes under Project Sangaath and IVDP in Mokhada, Palghar, ensuring access to Direct Benefit Transfer of ₹ 1500/-month.



The 79th Independence Day celebration at Sankul saw inspiring performances by children and the presence of Indian cricketer Tarannum Pathan, reflecting the Foundation's commitment to community spirit, culture, and patriotism.

## CASE STUDY

### From Awareness to Action: Dhruviben's Journey

Dhruviben Navnitbhai Parmar, a six-year-old girl from Khokhar village in Savli, Vadodara, was enrolled in the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana with the support of the Sangaath team. She belongs to a family of five, where her father works as a fitter in a private company and earns ₹15,000 per month, making it difficult to save for the future. During field visits, the team guided the family about the scheme's benefits and assisted them with documentation and the enrollment process, contributing ₹3,000 towards the convergence amount. Her father, Navneetbhai, expressed his gratitude, sharing that although it is usually hard to save money, opening this account ensures that some savings will now be secured in his daughter's name for her future.



### Lavanya: From Struggle to Success

In the quiet village of Wangani, 11-year-old Lavanya Tikone was slipping through the cracks. After her parents separated, she was left in the care of her aging grandparents—a laborer and a domestic helper. With no one at home to guide her studies, Lavanya's interest in school was fading as fast as her grades.

In the 6th grade, Lavanya faced a "hidden" illiteracy. She could read simple Marathi words but stumbled over complex joint words. In Mathematics, the concept of "place value" was a mystery, and division seemed impossible. Without intervention, she was on the path to becoming another dropout statistic. The project team introduced a "Vidya Sathi" (Learning Partner) to work one-on-one with Lavanya. The approach was simple but transformative:

**The Power of Five:** She was tasked with writing just five lines every day. Slowly, the shaky script turned into confident sentences.

**Visual Math:** Using tangible learning materials, the team turned abstract numbers into physical concepts. Suddenly, "453" wasn't just a number; it was a map of hundreds, tens, and units.

Today, Lavanya is unrecognizable from the girl who avoided her books. She now solves three-digit division and recognizes five-digit numbers. Most importantly, she has become a "reader," often borrowing books to take home and eagerly reporting her progress the next day.

"She doesn't wait for us to tell her to study anymore," her grandparents share. "The workbook is her favorite thing in the house."



### I-Khedut: A Digital Boon for the Farmers of Vadodara

Ganpatbhai, a veteran farmer managing 3 bighas of land, represents the backbone of India's rural economy. Despite his lifelong dedication to agriculture, his modest monthly income of ₹15,000 made it difficult to invest in modern protective equipment. Like many elderly farmers, he relied on traditional methods and was largely unaware of the digital pathways to access state-sponsored agricultural subsidies.

The turning point occurred during a field visit by the Sangaath Project facilitators. Recognizing Ganpatbhai's need for crop protection tools, the team provided end-to-end support:

**Awareness:** Detailed explanation of the I-Khedut Portal's diverse offerings.

**Digital Application:** Assisting with the online submission using his 7/12 and 8A land records.

**Holistic Support:** Beyond the tarpaulin, the team facilitated his inclusion in a district-level initiative, providing him with high-quality Custard Apple and Bean seeds.

The successful approval of his application led to an immediate convergence of ₹2,000.

**Resilience:** The Tad Patri now protects his harvested crops and equipment from unpredictable weather, reducing post-harvest losses.

**Diversification:** The new seeds have allowed Ganpatbhai to diversify his produce, moving toward high-value horticulture which promises better income stability.

**Empowerment:** At 75, Ganpatbhai has transitioned from traditional dependency to a digitally empowered beneficiary of the state.

**Beneficiary's Words:** “सरकारी योजनाओं को परिचय कराववा बढल ખુબ ખુબ આભાર. મને ખુશી છે કે મને મારા બજેટમાં જે જોઈએ છે તે મળી શક્યું.” (“I am deeply grateful for being introduced to these government schemes. I am happy that I could acquire exactly what I needed within my budget.”)



## CASE STUDY - Project Young Scientist (STEM), Nandesari

### Resilience Beyond Sight

Hiral Rameshbhai Gohil, an 11-year-old 5th-grade student at Sinhakui School, is the eldest daughter of a modest family. Her father, Rameshbhai, is a private-sector worker, and her mother, Pooja Ben, manages their home. Despite limited financial resources, Hiral has always been a bright and ambitious student.

On January 9, 2024, Hiral's life took a sudden turn. While playing, a glass bottle placed in a fire exploded, causing a severe rupture to her right eye membrane. The accident resulted in partial vision loss and required immediate surgery costing ₹1,50,000—a sum that pushed the family's financial limits to the brink. Furthermore, Hiral faces a long-term medical journey, with a prosthetic eye procedure scheduled for when she reaches adulthood (18–20 years) at an additional cost of ₹50,000.

Recognizing Hiral's vulnerability and her immense potential, the **STEM Project Team stepped in with a holistic support strategy:**

**Administrative Advocacy:** Navigating the complex process of obtaining a Disability Certificate to ensure Hiral has access to lifelong medical and government support.

**Educational Bridge:** Providing intensive academic support in Maths and Science to prevent her from falling behind during her recovery.



Offering consistent moral and emotional counseling to help Hiral and her family cope with the trauma of the accident. Hiral has emerged from this crisis with remarkable bravery. Rather than withdrawing, she has leaned into her studies, participating in every STEM activity with renewed vigor. Her confidence has been restored, and she continues to excel academically, proving that physical setbacks do not define a child's potential.

Hiral's journey is no longer just a story of an accident; it is a testament to the power of timely intervention and the indomitable human spirit.

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