

# DBM INDIA

Activities November 2020



6 major projects covered this month:

- Dharma Bharathi Mission is now DBM India
- Covid Relief
- Daan Utsav
- DBM India been been recognised as an authorized CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY !
- Vocational Training
- Volunteer Speak

Dear DBM friends and Wellwishers  
Dharma Bharathi Mission  
is now DBM INDIA



**New name...New logo...but same Commitment...and same Zeal...**

***Dharma Bharathi Mission is now DBM India...***

But it is just not a symbolic name / logo change but it reflects the changed aspirations and the new way of doing things.

We have dedicated ourselves to new work ethos, standardised processes, SOP's, using latest technology platforms like Salesforce, issuing e-donor receipts, amongst other things.

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***For this we have some new faces in our team to assist us.  
We welcome them all.***



Vinod Jayakumar



Dilip Dindore



Vidula Harshad Jadhav



Varsha

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### ***Vocational Training***

With government allowing our centres to open, we opened our vocational training centres but the online training also continued.

## Highlights

- We **crossed training 850 students** in this year despite pandemic
- In Exams held for Beautician and MSCIT students, **all students successfully completed their course** and are now being prepared for jobs
- One Sanjay Paswan has scored **100% in MSCIT** which is a rare feat and very credible especially in these times. Kudos to our team and teachers

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## ***Covid Relief***

### Distribution of Ration Kits

The drive to help the daily wagers who have lost all livelihoods continues. In November **we distributed some 575 ration kits** and with this we have distributed some **7665 kits till date** helping as many families.

- With the generous help and support of **Indian Red Cross Society-Mumbai, we distributed some 500 Ration Kits to families**. Red Cross has been a constant source of help in our Mid day meal programme since many years and we are grateful to them for supporting us in helping these needy families
- On the eve of Diwali, with the help of actor **Ranjeet, Mrs. Nazneen Bedi & Mukul Madhav Foundation, Ration kits were distributed to some 75 needy families**. Thanks to their generosity, these families had a blessed diwali.
- Also with the generous help of **Shri Hariharaputra Bhajan Samaj, Pragatee Foundation and Prof. RSS Mani, Diwali sweets and gifts were distributed to some 100 school children** in Mankhurd & Maharashtra Nagar area.
- A big thanks to all these big hearted donors for making a happier Diwali for all these needy people.

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***DBM India been been recognised as an authorised CISCO NETWORKING ACADEMY !***

- We have been an officially recognised partner of NIIT Foundation for past

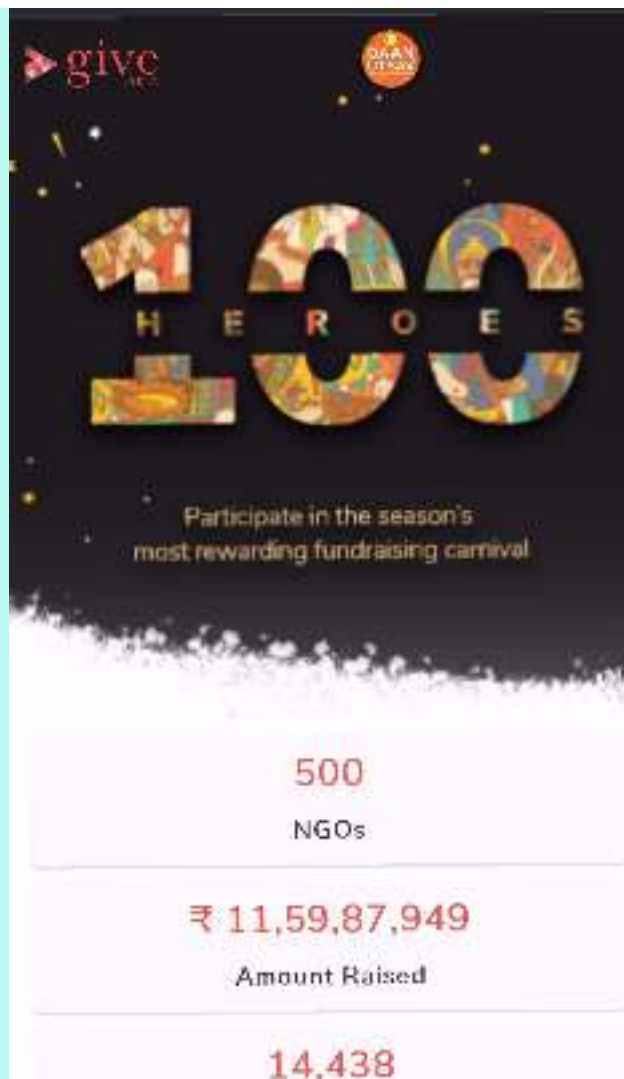
few years and now since last year have been offering CISCO courses to our poor and underprivileged children at our Vocational Training centres.

- Due to our championing of these CISCO courses, comes this honour of being part of the exclusive community CISCO NetAcad.
- Further the NIIT Foundation has awarded DBM the **NF Silver Achiever Award**. Big thanks to our team, trustees and our supporters!



## **Daan Utsav**

DBM successfully participated in the Daan Utsav project of **Give India** and raised around **Rs. 3.85 Lakhs and managed to be featured in the top 100 heroes!**



### Volunteer Speak



**My name is Kanika Shukla.**

I am an IT professional with 13 years of work experience in countries like India and Singapore. Currently I am based out of South Africa and have been playing the role of a home maker since last one year.

I am a wanderer, an avid traveller, someone who likes to meet and know people from every walk of life and from different cultures.

I have always been interested in teaching kids or training/ coaching freshers/ team members during my professional journey, in whichever small way I can, as I find the experience very rewarding and satisfying.

Few years back, at Mumbai, I used to teach street kids and the enriching experience I had while working with them, the bonding I had shared with their families cannot be expressed in words. I believe education of any kind is always life changing.

Covid 19 brought the online learning to the foray and that's when I thought of connecting with a few NGOs in India who could have helped me realise my zeal to teach kids whose schools are closed and are not conducting Online classes.

**I reached out to iVolunteer who in turn made me connect with DBM India almost 6 months back and very soon I started teaching kids associated with DBM India.**

What an experience this has been all through these months!! Kids did take a day or two to open up to me and it was quite difficult to make sure that each student was coming at par with the syllabus expectations, however, slowly and steadily we overcame all the challenges.

Students are very proactive in asking their doubts, answering questions in the class and are regular with their attendance too. I enjoy every minute I spend with my kids teaching them Maths, sharing my life experiences, talking about our day to day activities, jokes, pulling each other's legs.

DBM India also conducts regular parents teachers meetings which helps us understand and appreciate the hardships the kids are going through during these tough times but are still so upbeat to continue with their education and attend classes regularly. I hope to meet them soon in person in Mumbai once I get back to India.

I would like to thank DBM India members- Mr. Paramjeet Singh Ji, Mr. Gopal and Mr. Rajesh for giving me this opportunity to be associated with this noble cause and helping me out with their guidance and inputs throughout this fabulous journey.

DBM India is leaving no stone unturned to make sure that the school kids are not missing out on any learning opportunities during this pandemic. DBM India is

indeed doing a great job of serving humanity through multiple initiatives which run parallelly and calls for a tremendous amount of hard work, patience and kind attitude.

I look forward to a long association with DBM India and wish them all the very best for all of their future endeavours. Way to go DBM India and hats off!!

### Upcoming Program

- DBM Pune Centre to open
- Mega Job Drive for vocational training students.
- Certificate distribution to students completing their trainings.
- Tie up with BCAS for Educating Slum Children

## COVID-19 Relief Fund



**Thank You.**

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## DBM Centers

### Santacruz

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AVENUE SAROJINI NAIDU LANE,  
SANTACRUZ WEST, 54

### Dharavi

PLOT NO 140 SHETTY BAI CHAWL,  
SANT KAKKAYA MARG ANNA NAGAR  
DHARAVI MUMBAI 400 017

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OLD BUS DEPOT, BAIGANWADI,  
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