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MAY NEWSLETTER



A SPECIAL VISIT

“Every child deserves dignity, visibility, freedom, and the space to dream.”

The past two months at Ramdhanu have been filled with movement, resilience, learning, and celebration. From international visitors spending meaningful time with our children to tribal women becoming mentors and trainers, every initiative reflected the spirit of collective growth and compassion.

At Ramdhanu, empowerment is never one-dimensional. It lives in education, art, nutrition, dignity, financial independence, and in creating spaces where children and women feel seen, heard, and valued. April and May became a beautiful reminder that change grows strongest when communities walk together.

We were honoured to welcome the German Consulate General to Ramdhanu. The visit became a deeply meaningful interaction as they spent time with the children, engaged with our programmes, and experienced the spirit of Ramdhanu closely.



Moved by the work and vision, they extended support towards our empowerment unit in Kolkata — Ramdhanu's Bari — strengthening our mission of creating safer and more empowering spaces for children and women.

STRENGTHENING OUR TRIBAL OUTREACH

Alongside our regular outreach initiatives, colleagues from Cognizant came together to support developmental work in the tribal villages through a collective funding initiative. Their support will directly contribute towards education, nutrition, and community-based empowerment activities.



This period also brought an important moment of solidarity between urban and rural communities. Tribal women from the villages travelled to Kolkata to train city girls in traditional and practical skills, while simultaneously receiving professional tailoring training themselves. The exchange became not just a workshop, but a powerful experience of mutual learning, dignity, and financial empowerment.



NUTRITION & CARE

With the support of ITC and the initiative of our well-wisher Somnath Dasgupta Sir, Ramdhanu received five months' worth of ration support for vulnerable families and children connected to our programmes.

Mother's Day was celebrated both in Kolkata and in the tribal villages through ration distribution among young mothers, many of whom are street dwellers navigating difficult realities every single day. The celebration became not just an event, but a reminder that care, nourishment, and dignity are deeply connected.



ART, CULTURE & EXPRESSION



Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated with immense joy through singing, dancing, recitations, and heartfelt kobi-pranam by the children.

Workshops on fine arts and natural dye techniques were conducted both in Kolkata and in the villages, creating spaces where creativity met sustainability and traditional knowledge.



One of the biggest highlights of the season was the participation of all Ramdhanu children in a major dance event with renowned dancer Tithi Das. The performance received immense appreciation and love, becoming a proud and unforgettable milestone for the children.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION & YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Inclusive education continued to remain one of Ramdhanu's strongest focuses. Every initiative during these months worked towards creating learning spaces where children of all backgrounds and abilities feel respected, encouraged, and included.

Students from different schools and colleges also joined Ramdhanu as interns, bringing fresh energy, empathy, and participation into the programmes.

Throughout the summer, many of the older Ramdhanu girls stepped into leadership roles by conducting surveys across different parts of South Kolkata to identify and understand the lives of street-connected children. Their work reflected growing confidence, responsibility, and awareness — an important step towards creating future community leaders.

IMPACT SNAPSHOT APRIL – MAY 2026

- 5 months of ration support secured for vulnerable families and children
- Multiple art, dance, tailoring, and natural dye workshops conducted across Kolkata and tribal villages
- Large-scale cultural participation by all Ramdhanu children at a major public dance event
- Outreach and survey work conducted across various parts of South Kolkata
- Continued emphasis on inclusive education and emotional well-being
- Growing participation from young interns and volunteers from schools and colleges
- Increased focus on financial sustainability and independence for long-term impact



LOOKING AHEAD

As Ramdhanu continues to grow, our vision remains rooted in dignity, compassion, inclusion, and freedom. Every workshop, every outreach programme, every performance, every meal, and every conversation adds another layer to a future where children and women are not merely surviving — but thriving with confidence and hope.

Thank you to every supporter, volunteer, mentor, well-wisher, and friend who continues to walk beside us in this journey.

Together, we continue building brighter skies after every storm.

Tollygunge Ramdhanu Social Welfare Society





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