



# Monthly Report - December 25



Christmas Celebration at  
Byculla School



Theatre Session at Nariyal  
wadi School



Spotlight by English Room



Biodiversity at Gilderlane  
School



## Summary of the Month

### English Room

The Pehlay Akshar Foundation conducted focused English Room interventions across BMC schools this month, with emphasis on theatre-based learning and experiential activities. Theatre sessions were observed by Theatre Director Ankur Parekh, who shared constructive feedback to enhance facilitation quality. The Spotlight Event was successfully conducted with participation from all 9 BMC schools, showcasing students' confidence and communication skills. Nature and Environment-themed sessions and classroom activities supported conceptual understanding, creativity, and Functional English development. Overall, the month focused on strengthening student expression, engagement, and performance-based learning.

### Teacher Training

Teacher training sessions continued this month along with Saathi sessions and individual classroom support across 24 wards, further strengthening facilitation quality and teacher engagement. Saathi sessions were conducted regularly to build teacher confidence in delivering Functional English activities. Additionally, a 3-day training for new Shikshan Sevak teachers was conducted across all wards, helping them understand activity-based teaching, effective classroom management, and strategies for building student engagement. Regular AO and BO visits were also carried out to share updates and submit monthly progress reports, ensuring strong coordination and program alignment across wards.



# Dec '25 Highlights

## Schooling

- Theatre sessions conducted across schools were observed by Theatre Director Ankur Parekh, who provided constructive feedback to enhance the quality of facilitation and upcoming theatre-based learning.
- The Spotlight Event was successfully conducted with participation from all 9 BMC schools, showcasing students' improved communication skills, confidence, and stage presence.
- Preparations for the Kalaghoda Event commenced in all schools, with regular theatre rehearsals fostering discipline, teamwork, and confidence among students.
- Nature and Environment-themed sessions progressed through storytelling and hands-on biodiversity activities, strengthening conceptual understanding and Functional English skills.
- Classroom-based activities, including collaborative storytelling, promoted creativity, self-expression, and peer learning.

### Success Story from English Room



The Spotlight Event, held on 13th December at Corona Garden, Bandra, was successfully conducted with enthusiastic participation from students of all 9 BMC schools. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their communication, creativity, and performance skills with confidence.

Extensive preparation and structured practice sessions led by facilitators ensured that students were well-prepared and confident. On the event day, smooth coordination and teamwork enabled effective management of students, activity stalls, and the overall programme. Students performed confidently on stage, reflecting their growth, discipline, and improved self-expression through the programme.

The event was further encouraged by the presence of Mr. Mukhtar Shah Sir, Deputy Education Officer, and Mr. Shabir Kumar, veteran singer, amongst others whose support motivated the students and enhanced the overall impact of the event. The Spotlight Event stands as a strong example of collective effort, student empowerment, and successful implementation of experiential learning initiatives.

### Teacher Training:

No. of Saathi sessions- **354**  
No. of Classroom Support: **1707**  
No. of Individual interactions- **2287**  
No. of teachers impacted in Saathi Sessions- **1881**  
No. of Interactions with AO- **30**  
No. of Interactions with BO- **27**

### Sessions conducted across 10 English Rooms:

**872** English sessions  
**180** English State Curriculum sessions  
**201** 21st Century Skills sessions  
**121** Biodiversity Sessions  
**1** Volunteering Activity

# Dec '25 Highlights

## Teacher Training



### Saathi Session:

- The Saathi Session was based on the **Google Gemini and Question Chain Game**, which focused on Boosting English Communication Confidence and Integrating AI for Classroom Innovation.
- A total of **354** Saathi sessions were conducted, impacting **1881** teachers.
- **95%** of teachers liked the energizer, and **80%** of teachers liked the “Let’s learn AI - Google Gemini and Question chain game.”
- **93%** of teachers felt the concepts covered in the Saathi session would help them with their classroom teaching.
- **60%** teachers reported that they found Pehlay Akshar App activities very useful.
- Teachers reported that the Saathi sessions provided them with a platform to express their thoughts and communicate with their peers in English, free from the fear of making errors or being judged.



### Classroom Support:

- **1707** classroom support sessions were provided.
- Teachers followed the Pehlay Akshar Ideology while conducting lessons with the Pehlay Akshar Facilitator



### Individual Interaction:

- Individual interactions were conducted with **2287** teachers.
- A short one on one interaction was conducted during individual interactions to facilitate Pehlay Akshar App registrations and help teachers with other features of the app.
- Teachers shared that the Pehlay Akshar App has helped them improve their English, learn new activities, use state lesson plans, and access worksheets for students.



# Spotlight by English Room



Spotlight by English Room is a Pehlay Akshar Foundation volunteering initiative that creates a carnival-like atmosphere for students and introduced them to global concepts like spelling bees, raps, and debates.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Participation

157 participated across 9 English Room and HE & HW ward and 2 teachers participated along with the students

### Venue

Corona Garden, Bandra

### Dignitaries Present

Deputy EO: Mr. Mukhtar Shah Sir  
Choreographer- Harshad Kadlak  
Miss Navi Mumbai- Sakshi Visave  
Veteran Singer- Mr. Shabbir Kumar  
Fashion and Beauty Influencer - Krithi Kuttahil  
Social Media influencer- Karandeep Singh

### Engagement

Students were highly engaged throughout the Spotlight Event, enthusiastically participating in activities such as stage performances, interactive stalls, and group presentations. The event helped students build confidence and strengthen their communication skills through collaborative and performance-based activities.



# Testimonials



My name is Aabid Sardar from grade 8th I am always curious to learn new things and try to keep a positive attitude in class. During the Nature and Environment theme, I took great interest in the topics and actively participated in the lessons. I also tried to understand the concepts in more depth. I really enjoy learning new subjects, and I feel excited and motivated to keep improving.

**- A Student, Aabid Sardar , 8<sup>th</sup> grade Gilderlane School**

“A parent of Shivanya Singh from Grade 3B personally visited the school and appreciated the efforts of the Pehlay Akshar Foundation facilitators. She shared that her child enjoys coming to the English Room and learning new things. She also expressed that Shivanya feels comfortable and safe sharing her thoughts and views with the facilitators, which has positively impacted her confidence and learning experience.”

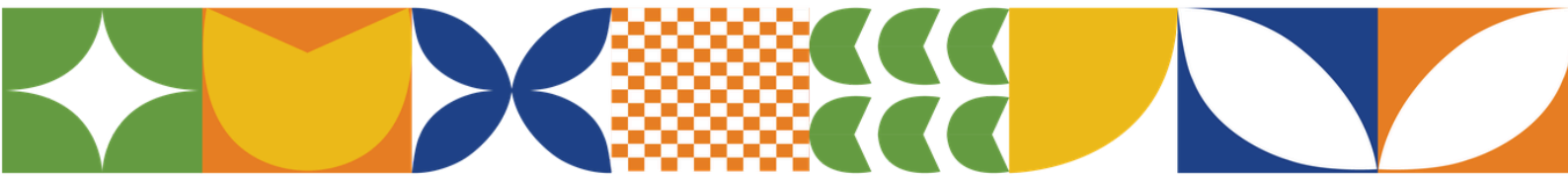
**- A Parent from Nariyal Wadi School**

“I truly appreciate Pehlay Akshar Foundation’s proactive problem-solving approach. Their suggestion of three-way conferences to strengthen parental involvement is a thoughtful initiative, and I sincerely believe it will be highly beneficial in improving collaboration and supporting every child’s overall growth.”

**- HM of Paspoli Hindi 2 School, S Ward**

“Creating worksheets with Gemini AI has made our work much easier. Grateful to the Saathi Session by Pehlay Akshar!”

**- Teachers from Kajupada Hindi School, L ward**



## What's Next ?



### Schooling

- Curriculum sessions
- Kalaghoda Preparation and Practice



### Teacher Training

- Saathi Session
- Classroom Support
- Individual Interaction
- Workshop for old teachers

