

BELONG | Highlights from Quarter 1 | April-June 2026

Stories of Inclusion. Lives of Possibility

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Every meaningful impact begins with a shared vision.

“Real change doesn’t happen by chance. It begins when people come together with a purpose, a clear vision, and the courage to build a future where every child belongs.”

Every quarter tells a story. Some stories are written through numbers. Others are written through moments that quietly change lives. This quarter was about both.

Before a new classroom welcomed its first child, before a student stepped into a mainstream school, and before communities came together to champion inclusion, something equally important happened.

People came together.

Not simply to plan programmes.

But to ask a simple question.

How can we create a future where every child has the opportunity to belong?

That question became the foundation for everything that followed.

The stories in these pages are not just about achievements. They are about children discovering confidence, educators embracing new possibilities, families finding and communities choosing inclusion.

Every milestone began with a conversation.

Every conversation became a commitment.

And every commitment became an opportunity to change a life.

Welcome to BELONG.

Where Every Milestone Begins

Most people remember the ribbon cuttings.

The celebrations.

The awards.

The smiles captured in photographs.

What often goes unseen are the conversations that make those moments possible.

This quarter began around a table.



The Annual Operational Meeting (AOM) brought together Satya's Board Members, leadership team, programme leads, therapists, educators, and staff with one shared purpose: to reflect on the journey so far and shape the road ahead.

The discussions moved beyond reviewing activities. They challenged teams to think differently, identify emerging needs, strengthen collaboration, and ensure that every programme remained focused on creating meaningful and measurable impact for children with disabilities and their families.

Ideas were shared.

Questions were asked.

Perspectives were challenged.



Together, the team refined priorities, strengthened accountability, and aligned their efforts around one common belief.

Inclusion is never built by one person or one programme. It is created when people choose to work together.

As the conversations came to a close, one thing became clear.

The months ahead would not simply be about delivering services.

They would be about creating opportunities.

The stories that follow are the result of that shared commitment.

"Behind every milestone is a conversation. Behind every conversation is a shared belief that every child deserves the opportunity to belong."

When Learning Finds Every Child

Because every child deserves more than a classroom. They deserve the opportunity to belong, learn, and thrive.

“Education changes lives. Inclusive education changes communities.”

This quarter, Satya took meaningful steps to ensure that learning reached more children, more schools, and more communities. Through new partnerships, inclusive classrooms, and innovative learning approaches, every initiative carried one simple message.

Every child deserves the opportunity to learn without barriers.

When the School Bell Rings, Learning Shouldn't End

For many children, the end of the school day can also mean the end of learning opportunities.

This quarter, that story began to change in Kadapperikuppam Village.



With the inauguration of the **Second Balasaroja After School Programme Centre** at Satya Special School, in partnership with the **Ashwini Seetha Foundation**, creating a safe and nurturing space where children, especially girls, can continue learning beyond school hours.

More than academic support, the centre encourages children to build confidence, develop life skills, strengthen friendships, and dream beyond the boundaries of their circumstances.

Because every child deserves a place where learning continues, curiosity grows, and potential is nurtured.

A Classroom That Changed More Than a Room

Sometimes, inclusion begins with something as simple as opening a classroom door.



This quarter, Satya partnered with Vetha High School to inaugurate the **Vanavil Inclusive Classroom**, creating a shared learning space where children with and without disabilities learn alongside one another.



The initiative was further strengthened through teacher orientation programmes: **disability awareness, early identification, and inclusive teaching practices**, ensuring that inclusion becomes part of everyday learning rather than an occasional intervention.

The Vanavil Classroom is more than a physical space.

It is a reminder that every child deserves to be seen, supported, and celebrated for who they are.

When Possibility Becomes Reality

Some milestones begin long before they are celebrated.

“Every achievement has a story. Long before the applause, the certificates, or recognition, there was a child who simply needed someone to believe in them.

Every Milestone Has a Beginning

Achievement is often measured by the moment we see.

A child receiving an award.

A student completing an examination.

A learner walking into a new school.

But the real story begins much earlier.

It begins with countless hours of encouragement, patient teaching, therapy, determination, and families who refuse to give up.

This quarter, those quiet moments became milestones worth celebrating.

A New School. A New Beginning.

For S. Sanjay and J. Jeniriya, this quarter marked the beginning of a new chapter.



After years of learning and support through Satya's Inclusive Education Program they successfully transitioned to **CRN Government Middle School, Lawspet**, joining **Grade 4** and **Grade 3** respectively.

Stepping into a mainstream classroom was more than a change of school. It was a reflection of their growing confidence, independence, and readiness to learn alongside their peers.

For their families and teachers, it was a proud reminder that inclusion is not simply about access. It is about creating opportunities where every child can thrive.

Dreams Backed by Determination

Education is not only about completing examinations.

It is about opening doors to a future filled with choices.

This quarter, 17 students from Satya's Academic Centre, Vocational Rehabilitation Centre (VRC), Muthrampet, and VRC, Seliamedu appeared for the NIOS Class 10 and Class 12 examinations, taking an important step towards nationally recognised qualifications.



The quarter also marked a proud milestone for the Seliamedu Centre, as RKC L became its first student to appear for the NIOS Class 10 examination, inspiring more learners to follow.

Each examination represented more than academic progress.

It reflected perseverance, resilience, and the belief that every learner deserves the opportunity to shape their own future.

A Celebration of Ability

Sometimes, recognition comes in the simplest yet most meaningful way.



At the TYCL Inclusive Summer Camp, S. Sanjay received the “Best Special Child Award”, celebrating his enthusiasm, teamwork, leadership, and active participation throughout the camp.

The award was more than a personal achievement.

It reflected the confidence that grows when children are encouraged to participate, explore their strengths, and believe in themselves alongside their peers.

Because every child deserves to be recognised for their abilities, not defined by their challenges.

The Day Confidence Took Centre Stage

Every child has a talent. Sometimes all they need is someone who believes it's worth celebrating.

“Not every child learns in the same way. But every child deserves the chance to discover what makes them extraordinary.”

More Than a Performance

There is something unforgettable about watching a child step onto a stage with confidence.

This quarter, **Annual Day** became a celebration of courage as students performed through **dance, music, drama, and cultural presentations**, sharing their talents with families, teachers, and friends.



For many, it was more than a performance.

It was the moment they realised they belonged in the spotlight.

Every applause echoed a journey of persistence, encouragement, and self-belief.

Celebrating Extraordinary Minds

Every child expresses brilliance in their own way.

During **Autism Awareness Month**, Satya celebrated **Savant Skills**, where students with **Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** showcased their unique abilities through **music, drawing, cooking, clay modelling, acting, weightlifting, memory challenges and sports**.



The event challenged perceptions and reminded everyone that ability comes in many forms, each deserving recognition and respect.

Learning Through Creativity

Learning becomes meaningful when children are encouraged to explore, imagine, and create.



Throughout the **Summer Learning Programme**, students engaged in **art, storyte music, paper craft, experiential activities, and life skills sessions** that transform learning into joyful experiences.

These activities nurtured communication, teamwork, creativity, and problem-sol while helping children build friendships and confidence beyond the classroom.

Creating Skills for Life

Every skill learned today opens a door tomorrow.

Students continued to build independence through **vocational training** in bakery tailoring, and craft-based activities, developing practical skills for future employ and daily living.



A significant milestone this quarter was the successful completion of a **one-year Jewellery Making Training Programme** by 10 students at RAZA. From intricate beadwork to handcrafted necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and anklets, each creation reflected patience, creativity, and the confidence to imagine a future built on the abilities.

These experiences weren't simply about learning a craft.

They were about creating pathways to independence, dignity, and meaningful livelihoods.

When One Organisation Inspires Many

The true impact of inclusion is measured not only by the lives we touch, but by the knowledge we share.

“Every visitor who walks through our doors carries something back with the new idea, a different perspective, or the belief that inclusion is possible.”

Empowering Educators to Build Inclusive Classrooms

Every inclusive classroom begins with a teacher who understands every learner

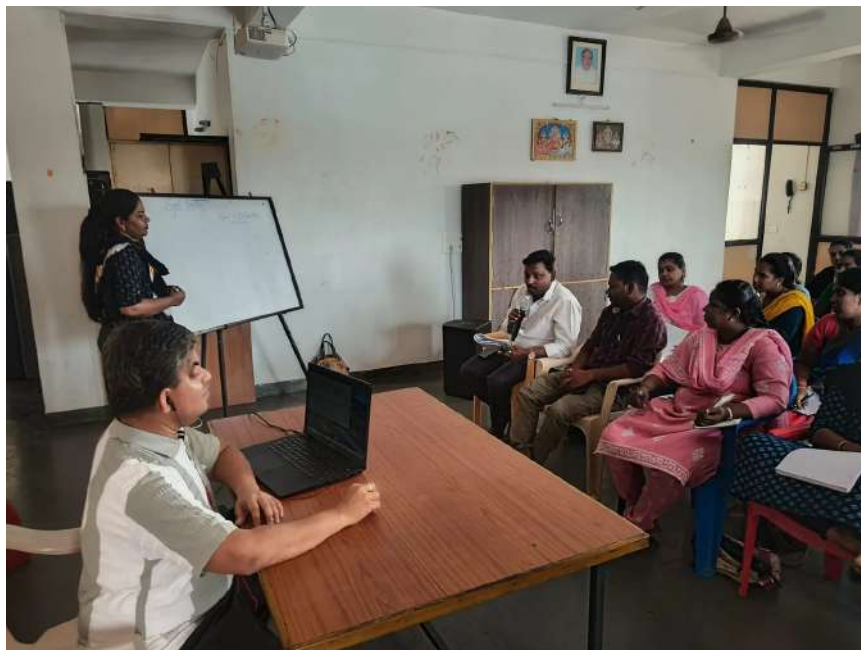


This quarter, teachers from Mazharool Alooom School, Ambur, strengthened their skills through teacher orientation, goal-setting workshops, and learning disability assessment training. The sessions focused on disability awareness, early identification, classroom accommodations, and inclusive teaching strategies, equipping educators to better support children with diverse learning needs.

Because empowered teachers create classrooms where every child has the opportunity to learn, participate, and belong.

Learning Never Stops

Behind every successful programme is a team willing to learn.



This quarter, Dr. Sathiyaprakash T. Ramdoss, Associate Professor, Department Educational, Multicultural and Exceptional Studies, Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, USA, interacted with the Satya team, encouraging thoughtful conversations on strengthening practice, embracing innovation, and continuously improving the quality of services offered to children and families.

Together with internal capacity-building initiatives, the session reinforced an important belief.

The more we learn, the more lives we can impact.

When Communities Choose Inclusion

Real change begins when understanding becomes action

“Inclusion isn’t built by one organisation alone. It grows when families, educators, young people, and communities come together to ensure that everyone has a place to belong.”

Creating Citizens Who Champion Inclusion

Tomorrow’s inclusive communities are shaped by today’s young leaders.



This quarter, B.Ed. students, college students, youth volunteers, and community members participated in disability sensitisation and inclusion programmes, gaining practical insights into accessibility, equal participation, and inclusive education.



As part of the **SVEEP (Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation initiative)**, Satya also supported its **adult students** in understanding the importance of voting and exercising their democratic right, reinforcing that every individual has a voice in building an inclusive society.

Inclusion is not only about education.

It is also about participation.

Stronger Families. Stronger Futures.

Every child thrives when families and communities grow together.



Throughout the quarter, Satya brought together parents, educators, healthcare professionals, government representatives, and community stakeholders through **Government Schemes Focus Group Discussions, Parent Support Group meetings**

Fathers' Mental Health sessions, Child Protection awareness programmes, and Multi-Stakeholder Training.

These initiatives strengthened collaboration, connected families to essential services and created a network of support that extends far beyond the classroom.

Because behind every confident child is a community that chooses to stand beside them.

Every Story Continues

Every story in this edition began with a simple belief. That every child deserves the opportunity to learn, belong, and thrive.

Over the past three months, we have seen possibilities become reality through children discovering confidence, educators embracing inclusion, families finding strength, and communities choosing understanding. Together, these moments remind us that meaningful change is never created by one person or one programme. It is through people who believe that every child deserves a place in the world.

Because every opportunity we create today shapes a more inclusive tomorrow.



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