

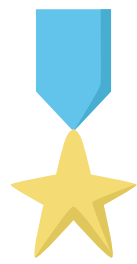
## Crafting Hopes through Skill Development

### Online Classes in Graphics

The digital literacy initiative of Nishkam has ventured towards a progressive milestone to provide computer literacy. A seven-month course in Graphics and Motion Design has been imparted on a weekly basis among the five selected students from Nishkam Delhi. A two-hour online class is building a sense of confidence and upgrading the skills for the job market or entrepreneurship. The beneficiaries belong to the disadvantaged and economically challenged section of society and are passionate towards opening new doors of progress.



*Students practicing their skills at Nishkam Computer Center- Delhi*



# SUCCESS SPEAKS IMPACT

Vocational Education  
Success Story



## Designing her own future

Jasmeet was born to a middle-class family in Delhi. Her father is into generator sales and purchase as well as the repairing work. Earlier he had his own shop but in the Covid times, the business was at a loss and he had to sell it and now running on rental terms. This has put a dent in the expenses. Jasmeet managed to complete her schooling. After school, she pursued higher studies through distance learning and pursuing graduation. She was quite enthusiastic about designing computers. She heard about the Nishkam Computer Centre and enrolled in the six-month course. Initially using the computer was new and a big struggle for her. With practice, she was able to use it more easily. After the course, she worked towards finding a job. She got selected as a Canva Designer with REQ Serve and for the last 5 months, she's designing social media posts. Every day is a new day to learn something interesting in the design field, she feels obliged to Nishkam to build the desired skill and initiate a career in the creative field.



**Jasmeet Kaur**  
**Canva Designer**



## Empowering the future generation!



**Batch 1**

Meet the 20 young scholars of Garhdiwala, Hoshiarpur who are embarking on a journey to gain essential computer skills through Nishkam's BIT certificate program. With this 4-month course, they will be equipped with knowledge in PC usage, Email, MS Office, Google Docs, and more. This course will help these bright minds, as they pave their way towards a promising future.

Our first batch of 10 talented youngsters just wrapped up their 4-month Basic Information Technology course at Nishkam Computer Center, Garhdiwala, Hoshiarpur. Wishing these bright minds, a future filled with endless opportunities and success.



# Scholarship Success Story

## Leading Globally

Emerging into existence as the firstborn in a middle-class family, I found myself bearing substantial expectations from a tender age. School life ushered in an overwhelming pressure to excel, as I aspired to ascend to the pinnacle I knew I deserved. However, life's journey, particularly for individuals within the general category in India, often traverses a path riddled with formidable challenges.

While it is essential to express that my intent is not to disparage any other segment of society, it is an unfortunate reality that lower-caste children often receive preferential advantages over high-achieving individuals. In 2015, I managed to secure commendable scores in the JEE Mains examination. Regrettably, my ambitions of gaining admission to the prestigious IITs were thwarted by the intricate web of quotas and reservations. This was a pivotal juncture in my life, marked by stress and demotivation.

In the midst of these trials, my father grappled with a debilitating ailment – Disseminated Herpes Zoster. This ordeal not only exacted a profound emotional toll but also precipitated substantial financial burdens. It was, without a doubt, one of the most trying periods in my life. My father's vocal cords remained silenced for an agonizing three months, and my mother resorted to selling her cherished jewellery to sustain the mounting medical expenses.

My aspirations of becoming an aeronautical engineer seemed to wither away, but life demanded that we press on. I found refuge in the embrace of Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College, where I embarked on a journey through the realm of Computer Science Engineering. Initially, I was an unremarkable student, but my unwavering determination compelled me to persevere and evolve.

It was during this transformative phase that I discovered the Nishkam Foundation and their scholarship program. I dedicated myself to rigorous study and successfully navigated the scholarship examination. The scholarship I received proved to be a beacon of hope during those tumultuous times. The jubilation that enveloped me was matched only by the pride that swelled within my parents' hearts.

My profound gratitude and esteem go out to the Nishkam Foundation for affording me the opportunity to attain my first scholarship. Their unwavering commitment to supporting students like me, and guiding us towards greater heights in life, is truly admirable.

Today, I stand as a senior manager in the field of cyber security, a testament to the remarkable journey from adversity to accomplishment. My connection with the Nishkam Foundation is a source of profound honor, and I fervently hope for their enduring success.



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**Roll No:** 20180046

**Work:** Senior Manager at Bolster AI, Pvt. Ltd. Noida

**Education:** B.Tech. in Computer Science

### Achievements and laurels:

- Led the global youth network (Malaysia)  
Was an official delegate at the Asia Youth International Model United Nations conference held in Malaysia  
United Nations Trust Fund for Human Security (UNTFHS)
- Outstanding Diplomat Award (Dubai)  
Best Diplomats is a New York-based Diplomatic Organisation focused on training Future Diplomats through Diplomatic Training and Simulations



## Applications galore



An overwhelming response to our advertisement for college-level scholarships has given a positive outcome. This year (2023-24) we have received more than 3,700 applications. More than 1,040 students also applied for the renewal of their scholarships. Like always, more girls have applied than boys. Also, the majority of these applications belong to rural areas. Due to floods, we have extended the deadline from July 31st to August 31st, 2023.

## Field visit for Sikligars



Nishkam is committed to training its beneficiary students of the Sikligar community. As an ongoing activity, we've organized a field visit to Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. The majority of students are attending the classes and we had personally met students, teachers and principals while talking about the performance and moral support to them. Our moral education teachers also coordinated the families and the team personally met their families too. These frequent visits put the progressive education methodologies at the front and leave no gaps in maintaining and coordinating for the long run.

*Let's do something*

**Punjab Floods 2023**

# Rebuilding the houses and the hopes



*Everybody wants to be at their home. We need your help to make a real difference! We appeal to let's construct the hopes for life, this time the Punjab needs you. We are repairing and rebuilding the homes.*

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