

So that there should be no gap in their studies...Nishkam's Education Initiative brings hope amidst Floods

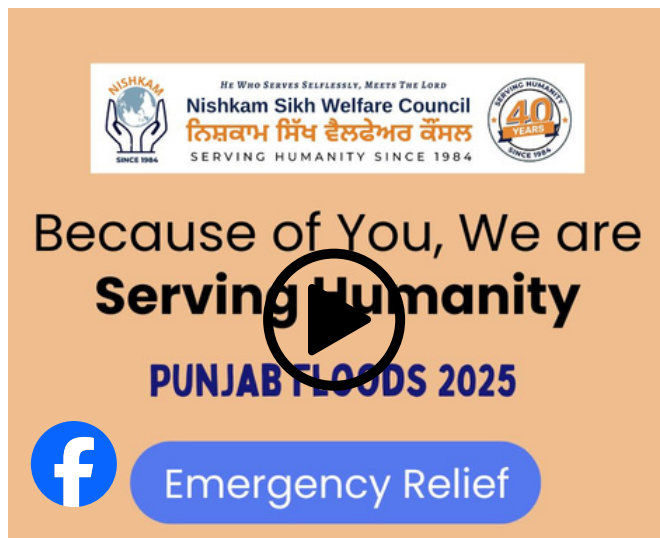
Floodwaters have caused significant damage to buildings and furniture, halting the education of many deserving children. Nishkam's flood relief initiative provides support to needy students and schools, ensuring hassle-free studies and regular classes.

With the support of your generosity, Nishkam provided Rs. 2,42,000 in school fee assistance to 107 students from three flood-affected schools in Ferozepur.

The beneficiaries include Shaheed S. Sham Singh Attari Khalsa Senior Secondary School in Fatehgarh Sabhrah Village of Zira Tehsil, as well as government schools at Fatehgarh Sabhrah; Govt. High School Palla Megha and Govt. High Smart School, Dulchi Ke.

Nishkam mobilizes quickly in the aftermath of a flood, providing essential supplies such as diesel, cattle feed, medicines, and refreshments. Nishkam collaborates with schools to identify families most in need and provides financial assistance, covering tuition fees, purchasing school supplies, and even providing uniforms.

Nishkam is fighting on multiple fronts in the battle to save Punjab from flood damage, including providing medicines to humans, offering cattle feed and veterinary care to livestock, constructing and repairing homes, and providing financial assistance to the most needy.



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SUCCESS SPEAKS IMPACT

Vocational Education
Success Stories

Ramesh's remarkable journey from a village boy to managing corporates

Ramesh Thakur, born in Joginder Nagar, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh, was fascinated by technology and computers even though he had never owned one. His first exposure to computers occurred at Nishkam Computer Centre in 2005, where he performed well in a six-month course.

His brother, who was aware of Ramesh's need to upgrade his skills, was eager to support him so that he could learn quickly and become the family's breadwinner. He introduced Ramesh to Nishkam, as the fees were affordable and the institute had a good reputation for teaching. Ramesh enrolled in a six-month course and performed very well.

Observing his strong grasping ability and enthusiasm to work and earn, the computer teacher, Udeshpal Singh, encouraged him to attend an interview at Tech Mahindra, where a recruitment process for a domestic call center was taking place in Punjabi Bagh. In 2013, he achieved another breakthrough at Videocon DTH in Greater Noida, Delhi NCR, where he started as an MIS Executive and advanced to the position of Assistant Manager within eight years.

He later joined MakeMyTrip, an Indian online travel company, as Lead Business Intelligence, serving for three years before leaving in 2024. He is currently a Business Support Manager at IndusInd Bank, Bhikaji Cama Place, Delhi.

Ramesh Thakur emphasizes that a poor background doesn't define one's limits; only one's willingness to learn does. He always shows respect to Nishkam and Udeshpal Singh, Nishkam's computer trainer and In-charge, especially on Teacher's Day.

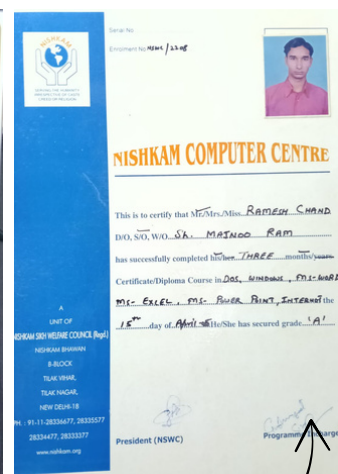
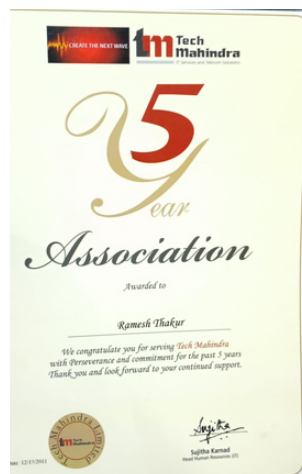
As Ramesh reflects on his 20-year journey, he reflects on how his initial foundation in digital skills was built through Nishkam and proudly shares many of the certifications and achievements he earned while working in major corporations.



Name: Ramesh Thakur

Work: Business Support Manager at IndusInd Bank, Delhi

Hometown: Mandi, Himachal Pradesh



The Computer Literacy certificate from Nishkam that transformed his life in 2005

Youth Volunteers Promote Punjabi Language Learning at Nishkam

Nishkam Sikh Welfare Council proudly acknowledges the dedicated efforts of our youth volunteers, Gurmeet Singh and Balwinder Singh from Tilak Vihar, who have selflessly contributed their time and energy to conducting Punjabi language and scripture classes for children at Nishkam.

These classes, which began during the summer vacation, continue to be held twice a week, helping children learn the Gurmukhi script, Punjabi, and gain a deeper understanding of Sikh teachings.

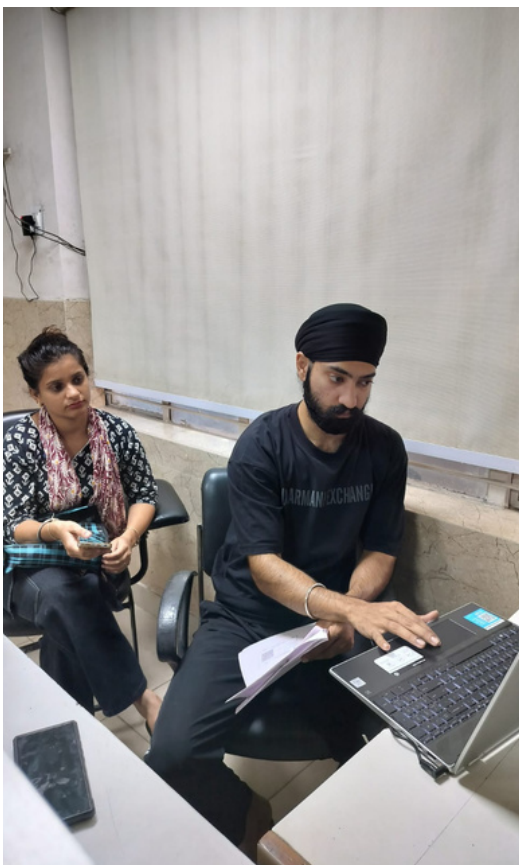
What makes their contribution truly remarkable is their spirit of service—they have often gone beyond their regular duties, even using their own resources to encourage and reward students for their progress.

These classes hold special importance, as many children today do not have the opportunity to learn their mother language either at home or in school. Through this initiative, Gurmeet Singh and Balwinder Singh are helping the younger generation stay connected to their cultural and religious roots.



Teachers of Punjabi Classes

Bridging the Gap: Initiatives to Help Economically Weaker Parents in School Admissions



An EWS camp was held at Nishkam Bhawan from September 20 to 22, 2025, aimed at assisting parents in securing admissions for their children in private schools in Delhi. The camp aimed to help parents fill out necessary forms and ensure error-free submission of free application forms. About twenty parents participated in the facility. Nishkam has been supporting residents of Tilak Vihar and neighboring areas in Delhi with their children's admissions to private schools.

Parents often lack awareness of government schemes and miss important details, such as required documents and application procedures. Camp volunteers assist parents in collecting necessary documents and ensuring error-free submission of free application forms. One volunteer, Ajeet Singh, who assisted with online applications, was a former student of Nishkam's Tuition Center and later secured a job with the Delhi Government. Two other Nishkam alumni, Charan Singh and Kulwant Singh, also volunteered at the EWS camp. It's truly fulfilling to see our alumni giving back to the community and creating a positive impact through initiatives like these.

When Teachers gather for a brainstorming meeting (Teachers Day)

On Teachers' Day, September 5th, Nishkam Tuition Centre celebrated the invaluable contributions of our esteemed teachers and Gurus by felicitating them. Their mentorship, guidance, wisdom, and dedication shape the minds and futures of our students.

During a brainstorming session, teachers shared their experiences and offered valuable suggestions to strengthen the student-teacher bond. Every year, Nishkam celebrates Teachers' Day, during which students honor their teachers with creative and beautiful gifts.

However, teachers rarely have the opportunity to sit together, and surprisingly, many do not know much about each other due to time constraints. Sharing humor among them is a treasured and pleasant experience.

They discuss challenges, identify areas where additional resources or support may be needed, and explore ways to promote positive discipline, inclusivity, and well-being. Nishkam expressed heartfelt gratitude and looks forward to their continued cooperation.



Celebrations while cutting the cake

Navigating attendance and fostering education for Sikligar students



Nishkam team visited various schools and institutions across Haryana and Uttar Pradesh on frequent trips to meet Sikligar students, school management, teachers, and their parents. They counseled the students supported by Nishkam and emphasized the importance of education. During their interactions with parents, they urged them to encourage their children to attend school and after-school tuition classes regularly. Nishkam has been supporting these children and regularly monitoring their attendance and academic performance. Nishkam Sewadars frequently undertake such trips to their bastis to coordinate with families and beneficiaries.

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- CLASS 10: A BIG SHIFT OVER FROM MORE THAN 65 % INCREASE IN 10, 12, AND GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS WHILE COMPARING 2021-22 ADMISSION INTAKES
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