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The Code of Change: Jaspreet's Journey from Fields to Fortune

Jaspreet, a boy from the modest farming village of Ranwan in Machhiwara, Ludhiana, was born into a family that faced significant financial hardships due to his father's injury and low agricultural productivity.

Despite these challenges, his parents instilled in him a strong sense of ambition and responsibility. Unlike his peers, Jaspreet nurtured a passion for learning, which helped him excel academically, especially in mathematics and science, during his time at a private school. This dedication earned him scholarships that funded his education from grades 7 to 12.

However, the likelihood of attending college remained uncertain due to his family's financial situation until he was accepted into Baba Banda Singh Bahadur Engineering College to pursue a B.Tech in Computer Science in 2007.

With limited support from his family and relying on an initial loan and help from relatives, Jaspreet discovered the SHDF scholarships from Nishkam in his second year. Receiving these scholarships significantly changed his life, allowing him to complete his degree and secure his first job at Infosys in 2011.

Jaspreet quickly advanced in the tech industry through his coding skills and innovative thinking, eventually working as a Software Developer at Upkarak Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd in Mohali.

His journey from a rural background to a successful career in IT shows how education and determination can overcome poverty. Despite his success, Jaspreet remains committed to his roots and gives back to Nishkam, embodying the principle of 'Sarbat Da Bhala' (Welfare of All).

His story is an inspiring reminder of the transformative power of education and resilience, demonstrating how one can change their life's path and serve as a beacon of hope for others.

"Wealth is not to feed our egos, but to feed the hungry and to help people help themselves." ---Andrew Carnegie



Name: Jaspreet Singh

Roll No: 19219

Work: Software Developer at Upkarak Tech Solutions Pvt. Ltd in Mohali.

Hometown: Village Ranwan in Machhiwara, Ludhiana



Jaspreet maintains a connection to his roots by contributing to the Nishkam illustrating the transformative power of education and perseverance.



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Vocational Education Success Stories

When life knocks you down, education and determination can lift you back up

Gurneet, an 18-year-old, faced a life-changing challenge after the sudden death of his father from Tuberculosis, leaving him responsible for caring for his ill mother and managing household expenses. His life changed when his uncle introduced him to the Nishkam Computer Centre, where he gained essential digital skills, particularly in advanced Excel, during three months of training.

Seeking employment to ease financial burdens, Gurneet's teacher, S. Udeshpal Singh, helped him secure a job at REQ Serve, an IT firm near his home. Despite personal challenges, he persevered, supported his family, and continued his education through a distance learning program. Gurneet's story is one of resilience, gratitude for the support from the Nishkam Centre, and a commitment to building a better future for himself and his family.



Name: Gurneet Singh

Work: Technical Support- CCTV Surveillance at REQ Serve, Delhi

Hometown: Delhi

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"You look at things you enjoy in your life, but much more important is what you can do to make the world a better place." ---Paul Allen

Vishal Singh- First in his family to attend college.

In the village of Ramgarh, Baghpat, Uttar Pradesh, lives an 18-year-old boy named Vishal. His father, who also hails from Uttar Pradesh, belongs to the Sikligar community. No member of their family has ever attended college.

With sheer determination and support from Nishkam, an organization dedicated to serving the Sikligar community for over two decades across six states, Vishal Singh was assisted in gaining admission to the B. Pharmacy program at NGI College of Pharmacy, Meerut, U.P.

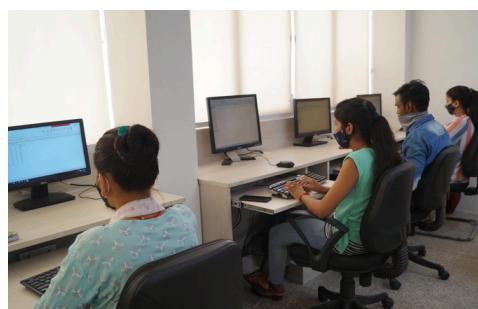
Parveen Singh, the father of Vishal, is the sole breadwinner of the family and has six children at home. He earns a meager income by selling and repairing locks and keys in a small shop in Ramgarh and sometimes works as a door-to-door vendor. Nishkam has been supporting all the children in their education for a long time. Vishal, the second child among his siblings, has received support from nursery to the present.

Vishal is blessed with brilliance and has performed very well academically, achieving good scores in his Intermediate Exams. The journey was difficult, but where there's a will, there's a way. He wanted to pursue a career in pharmacy, and today he has reached the college's doorstep; tomorrow, he will graduate as a professional.

Nishkam provides holistic, community-based empowerment, financial inclusion, education, and development by training, resourcing, and encouraging the Sikligar community to access and enjoy their basic human rights, which they have been deprived of for centuries, including education and social inclusion.



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ENROLLMENTS

EDUCATION LEVEL- CLASS-WISE ANALYSIS:

- **CLASS 10: GREW FROM 64 TO 110 STUDENTS (72% INCREASE)**
- **CLASS 12: INCREASED FROM 89 TO 137 STUDENTS (54% INCREASE)**
- **GRADUATES: GREW FROM 110 TO 156 STUDENTS (42% INCREASE)**

2021-2024 INTAKE

NISHKAM COMPUTER CENTRE UPDATE

"Philanthropy is not about the money. It's about using whatever resources you have at your fingertips and applying them to improving the world."---Melinda Gates

Transformative Experiences: School Students Engage with Nishkam

On October 29, 2025, students from Jaspal Kaur Public School visited Nishkam Bhawan, a nonprofit, to explore its welfare initiatives. The visit fostered empathy, responsibility, and social awareness among the students. Under the guidance of Manager Ms. Simmi Kakkar, they learned about various projects across six Indian states and engaged in discussions with Nishkam members, including President S. Harbhajan Singh, about their aspirations.

The conversation highlighted the significance of personal growth and value systems focused on welfare. The students and their teacher were inspired by the dedicated staff, volunteers, and members involved in the organisation's projects. They contributed a donation box filled with stationery for students in need. A noteworthy practice shared by a teacher included having each student contribute to a school piggy bank during monthly visits to a nonprofit. This visit effectively raised social responsibility awareness among the students, motivating them to engage actively in their communities.



S. Harbhajan Singh with delegates



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Just as one candle lights another without losing its own glow, your generosity has illuminated the lives of so many without diminishing your own light. We are deeply grateful for your support.

Your donation is more than just a gift—it's a spark that has the power to create ripples of change. You've helped brighten a future, opened doors, and empowered those in need to shine. Your kindness has made a real difference, and we cannot thank you enough.

We are truly inspired by your willingness to share your resources and heart. It's people like you who remind us that together, we can light up the world.

Nishkam Salutes your Spirit

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The media highlight serves as proof and a testimonial of your support in helping serve humanity's work. To facilitate home repairs and new construction, Nishkam mobilizes local volunteer groups and supplies them with the necessary help and equipment to clear debris and salvage materials for further building. Our focus remains on providing permanent housing solutions for people vulnerable to or affected by natural disasters.

Nishkam solicits donations in kind and cash for post-flood rehabilitation, including reconstructing destroyed homes, providing seeds, supplying medicines, and other essential supplies. Please visit our FACEBOOK to check the flood relief measures undertaken by Nishkam. facebook.com/NishkamSikh



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