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## From the President's Desk

Hello JPF Family,

It gives me great pleasure to share key highlights from Q3 2025. This quarter marks the 6th anniversary of JPF, a milestone made possible by the passion and dedication of our volunteers, partners, and well-wishers. The occasion was celebrated in collaboration with Prayog through two-day theater programs.

We are also delighted to welcome two committed leaders to the JPF consultative committee: Abhishek Dedhe, former lead of JPF Analytics, and Pranav Kulkarni, former lead of Translation. Together, they will co-lead the Program Planning Committee (PPC), strengthening program design, execution, and expansion across regions.

This quarter also brought international recognition as JPF received UN ECOSOC accreditation, placing us among globally acknowledged development partners. This accreditation will open new opportunities for global collaboration, access to international forums, and greater visibility for JPF's grassroots impact.

According to the JPF Constitution, the President may serve two-year terms for up to three consecutive cycles. With my 6-year term now concluding, we are preparing for a smooth leadership transition. I am truly grateful for the trust, support, and encouragement you have extended to me throughout this journey. Stay tuned for the Annual General Body Meeting announcement, where we will formally introduce the new committee.

Thanks,  
Pranav Kulkarni  
President  
Jnana Prabodhini Foundation

# JPF Campaigns

## Flood Relief in Maharashtra

This September, Maharashtra was struck by severe floods, causing widespread damage to homes, livelihoods, and basic infrastructure. JPF stepped in to support affected communities through multiple initiatives in four villages. Thanks to generous donors and the India Development Relief Fund (IDRF) for their generous contributions to Flood Relief efforts in villages: Vangi, Pathri, Pakni, and Dahitne.

Food and Diwali Faral Kits were distributed to 400 families, meeting basic needs and spreading festive cheer. Solar lamps were provided to 50 families, ensuring light and safety from snakes at night. Temporary tin shade houses offered shelter to three families who lost their homes, while fodder distribution to 100 farmers helped protect livestock and sustain livelihoods. These initiatives addressed urgent needs and strengthened community resilience, helping families recover and continue their daily lives with dignity.

## Learn India Campaign

JPF launched the Learn India campaign to support 300 students, focusing on helping them continue their education. The initiative ensures students can pursue their academic journey irrespective of financial hardship. You can support this initiative and make a real difference in the lives of these students.



Solar Lamp Donation



House Constructed for Farmer's Family



Food Donation Drive



# Program Updates

## Solar Installation at Velhe

In September, 43 solar panels were installed at the Girls' Hostel in Velhe, a region often affected by frequent electricity and network interruptions. This upgrade will ensure a reliable power supply and contribute to building world-class infrastructure in a remote rural setting.



Solar Panels Installed at Velhe Girl's Hostel

## LyondellBasell (LYB) Visit to Shivapr and Velhe Centers

On August 23rd, the LYB Young Professional Engineers' Network (YPEN) team visited Jnana Prabodhini's Vocational Training Center (VTC) in Shivapur. The visit began with a presentation, followed by a tour of the welding, lathe, CNC, electrical, and solar labs. The team also visited Ram Seeta Tantra Niketan, which supports women's skill development through more than 30 training programs each year.



From left - Mitesh Achwal - Head of Shivapur Center, Mohan Lohar - Principal VTC, Sheetal Jannu and Jatin Subhedar from LYB, Pranav Kulkarni - President JPF

The LYB team traveled from Mumbai, making a six-hour journey—reflecting their dedication and strong sense of social responsibility. We are grateful for continued support and four-year partnership with LYB.



LYB YPEN Chain Sheetal Jannu Guiding Students in Shivapur

## Analog Devices Inc.'s (ADI) Social Impact Fair

On Sept 17th, the Analog Devices Foundation hosted a Social Impact Fair to showcase the work of various non-profits. JPF was proud to participate and share the grassroots impact of our initiatives. A big thank you to ADI for their support, partnership, and generous donation this year for the House of Joy project.



Amruta Kulkarni, Bilwa Bhanap, representing JPF

# JPF Highlights

## JPF Achieves UN ECOSOC Consultative Status

**JPF is now officially accredited with Consultative Status at the United Nations' Economic and Social Council (UN ECOSOC)!**



**United Nations**  
Economic and Social  
Council (ECOSOC)

This milestone comes after two years of effort, patience, and rigorous evaluation—and it recognizes JPF's grassroots impact, public engagement, and contribution to social policy.

With this status, JPF can now send official representatives to major UN meetings and conferences in New York, Geneva, and Vienna—including ECOSOC sessions, the Human Rights Council, and the UN High-Level Political Forum. We'll also have the opportunity to submit statements, speak at UN forums, and collaborate with UN bodies and global NGOs on initiatives aligned with our mission. This is a transformative step for JPF—one that opens doors to international partnerships, visibility, and long-term global impact.

## Sponsor a Child Endowment Fund

The Sponsor a Child (SAC) program has supported **1,650 students** over the past six years, with a total **funding of \$470,000**. Since each child needs support for nearly 10 years, SAC requires a stable, long-term funding model.



Students from Manipur studying at Solapur

To ensure sustainability, JPF has launched the SAC Endowment Fund, where the interest earned will continually support students year after year. **In the first year itself, we successfully raised \$100,000, and our goal is to build a \$1M fund within five years.** This will help secure uninterrupted education for hundreds of children in the future.



It takes 15 years of support for one student to become independent

Contributions to the Endowment Fund will support educational projects at Jnana Prabodhini's Solapur and Harali centers, which serve students from financially weaker backgrounds, nomadic tribes, rural communities, and remote border areas who need long-term assistance. Your support can create a lasting impact—help a child today, and sustain their education for the future.

## Jnana Prabodhini Global Network

*Q3 kicked off with a flurry of activity, marked by 22 regional events worldwide, drawing participation from over 470 individuals*

This quarter was truly the season of meet-ups! Three major regional gatherings were organized across the JPF USA community. Each events were filled with vibrant energy and connection, bringing together around 60 members in the Bay Area, 30 in Massachusetts, and 18 in Dallas. From engaging icebreaker games and potlucks to lively discussions and new friendships, these gatherings strengthened the sense of community across regions. JPF representatives also shared the latest updates and ongoing initiatives.

On August 9th and 10th, JPF collaborated with Prayog to host an in-person theater performance in the Bay Area, California. The two-day event drew over 325 attendees, making it one of JPF's largest gatherings to date. Volunteers introduced JPF's mission, shared stories from the field, and collected live pledges from the audience. Proceeds from the event, along with audience donations, were contributed to JPF in support of its ongoing educational initiatives.



Dallas Meetup



Theater performance in collaboration with Prayog

In September, 13 members of the JPF Consultative Committee convened for the annual retreat, both in person and virtually. The two-day event offered an opportunity for reflection, strategic planning, and alignment toward JPF's 2026 vision. The retreat concluded with some members meeting Dr. Vinod Prakash of IDRF, reinforcing the partnership and shared commitment between the two organizations.