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From the Desk of DG



Dear Readers,

Every season of growth begins in silence, a seed beneath the soil, the invisible labour of nurturing, and the quiet endurance of time. At CSRL, this quarter has been the culmination of such a season, one where we witnessed the seeds of dreams blossom into the visible fruits of success.

Our journey continues to be one of transformation — of circumstances, of confidence, and most importantly, of lives. This year, over 800 students across our centres worked with unwavering focus, and the results speak of more than just academic success. They speak of strength born from struggle. A young girl from one of our centres emerged as the overall topper in **our JEE journey,** a symbol of how far we've come in creating spaces where every child, regardless of gender, background, or income, can rise.

Our residential centres saw particularly encouraging outcomes, with many crossing the 70% qualification mark in their final leap — a testament to the deep commitment of all concerned, our beneficiaries, mentors and the individual teams. At the same time, we have instances of some of the centres performing below expectations, reiterating the fact that transitions are never linear. They are the wake up calls, urging us to listen more, adapt better, and support with even greater care.

In a similar spirit, our **NEET 2025** results reflect outstanding performance, with an overall qualification rate of 95%. Our residential projects recorded an impressive 96.6% qualification, while several centres achieved a 100% success rate.

As we welcome a new batch into our fold, we do so with the hope that the transformation journey we start today reaches its desired end about a year ahead. We also respectfully express deep gratitude to our mentors, teams, and well-wishers who have helped us to sow with sincerity and harvest with humility.

Shri NK Bharali
Director General
CSRL

JEE RESULTS 2025

Congratulations



Anuja Desai
AIR: 5483
National Super 100, Delhi



Ankur Soni
AIR: 5978
GAIL Utkarsh Super 100, Kanpur



Arnav Garg
AIR: 6372
OIL Pragyan Super 30, Jodhpur



Ayush Rana
AIR: 7030
RailTel Super 30, Dehradun



Priyanshu Joshi
AIR: 7198
GAIL Utkarsh Super 50, Haldwani

I come from Hewale, a small village in Dodamarg, Sindhudurg (Maharashtra). Life there is simple. My father is a farmer, my mother a homemaker, and our home was built on the values of hard work, honesty, and hope.

Preparing for JEE was never just about books or tests. It was about waking up early when the world was quiet, studying late into the night, and holding on to a dream that sometimes felt far away. But I kept going.

When I saw my JEE Advanced AIR 5483 and EWS Rank 588, I felt more than joy—I felt that every sacrifice, every struggle had spoken. These ranks are not just numbers; they are a reflection of the journey I walked with determination and faith.

I'm proud of how far I've come, and even more excited about where I'm going. My dream to become an engineer is no longer just a dream—it's becoming real.



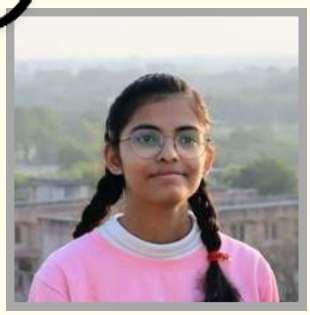
Anuja Desai
CSRL JEE Advanced 2025
Topper
National Super 100, Delhi

NEET RESULTS 2025

Congratulations



ILMA
Score: 573/720
GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi



Pratibha
Score: 564/720
GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi



Varsha
Score:546/720
GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi



Komal
Score: 546/720
Prabal Army Super 50, Sukna



Anushka
Score: 540/720
GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi

I come from a small village and a humble family of six. My father is a farmer and the sole earner, while my mother takes care of our home. With three siblings also pursuing their education, affording private coaching after Class 12 seemed impossible—especially when I dreamed of becoming a doctor.

Just when I felt stuck, I heard about GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi, a free residential coaching programme for meritorious girls. I gave the entrance test, cleared the interview, and by the grace of God, I was selected.

This programme became more than just coaching—it became a second home. With supportive mentors, caring staff, and inspiring teachers, every day here helped me move one step closer to my dream.

Being part of GAIL Utkarsh is one of the most beautiful chapters of my life. It has given me the confidence and direction to pursue medicine and make my family proud.



Ilma
CSRL NEET 2025
Topper
GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi

Blueprints of Brilliance

Jaswant Virat, HOD, Academics Department, CSRL

In 2025, over 36 lakh students appeared for JEE and NEET, underscoring both the intensity of competition and the rising aspirations of India's youth. With success rates as low as 1–2%, the journey to premier institutions demands not just effort, but focused preparation, discipline, and resilience.



At CSRL, we see a powerful shift—students from underserved backgrounds are preparing with remarkable seriousness and vision. Our academic model, built on Structured Preparation, Consistent Progress, and Real Results, provides the foundation for this transformation.

But our mission goes further. Academic excellence, for us, is a vehicle for character development, resilience, and a lifelong commitment to learning. Our goal is not only to help students reach top institutions, but to excel within them—and beyond—as capable professionals and responsible citizens.

Structured Preparation Consistent Progress Real Results

- Meticulously crafted study plans
- Targeted mentoring and subject-wise interventions
- Regular assessments and progress tracking
- Personalized academic support tailored to individual needs

PROJECT MILESTONE



RAILTEL AKANSHA SUPER 30

RailTel Akanksha started in **2015** with the support of **RailTel**, celebrated a remarkable milestone- **10 years of transforming aspirations into achievements.**

True to its name, *Akanksha* - meaning aspiration, has become a beacon of hope for talented students from underserved communities of Uttarakhand. Over the past decade, the initiative has empowered **255** deserving students to gain admission into India's premier educational institutions. Many of these students come from families of farmers, daily-wage earners, and economically challenged backgrounds.

Among these inspiring journeys:

- **55 students have secured admission into the IITs**
- **82 students are pursuing engineering at NITs**
- **Many others have found their place in renowned engineering colleges across the country**

This success is a testament to what's possible when potential is nurtured with the right support and guidance. RailTel Akanksha continues to illuminate the path for aspiring minds, proving that dreams backed by opportunity can redefine destinies.

11th Annual Projects' Meet

23rd -24th May 2025

The Annual Projects' Meet is more than just a gathering — it's a cornerstone event in the CSRL calendar, designed to foster collaboration, reflection, and shared growth. Now in its **11th year,** this platform brings together **Project Managers** from across the country under one roof, encouraging the exchange of ideas, challenges, and innovations that shape our mission on the ground.



The meet offers an opportunity to:

- Exchange best practices across geographies
- Address common challenges with shared solutions
- Celebrate achievements of individual teams and the organization as a whole
- Align with CSRL's vision for the future



Collaborate. Catalyze. Change. Celebrate

By facilitating direct dialogue and shared learning, the meet aims to strengthen inter-project synergy, celebrate milestones, and align everyone with CSRL's evolving vision.

It is a space where experiences translate into strategies, and where the collective wisdom of our field teams helps us move forward — together — with purpose and clarity.

This year, we had the privilege of engaging directly with our esteemed Board Members, whose presence added tremendous depth and perspective to the 11th Annual Projects' Meet. Their insights—rooted in years of strategic leadership, grassroots understanding, and a deep commitment to CSRL's mission—offered valuable guidance to all attendees.



Through open dialogue and thoughtful exchanges, we were able to bridge perspectives from both sides of the table—from those shaping the organization's vision at the top, to those executing it in the field every single day. These conversations helped deepen our understanding of not only the challenges faced at various levels, but also the broader purpose that unites us.



We had the privilege of hearing from Mr. Abhijeet Bhattacharya, former Indian Volleyball Team captain and ONGC professional, who shared the inspiring journey of the Brahamaputra Volleyball League (BVL)—his grassroots initiative to empower youth through volleyball.

With a vision to instill discipline, teamwork, and resilience, BVL is creating a strong support system for young talent across villages. In Assam, communities have embraced the movement—adopting teams and ensuring players' well-being, especially on match days.

BVL stands as a shining example of how sport can unite, uplift, and transform lives.

FROM SCARS TO STRENGTH

We had the honour of hosting **Ms. Laxmi Agarwal**, an acid attack survivor whose journey is a testament to unbreakable spirit and resilience. Refusing to be defined by her trauma or silenced by society, Laxmi has become a powerful advocate for change—supporting and rehabilitating survivors, and turning personal tragedy into a mission of hope and empowerment.

Her story left a deep impact on everyone present, reminding us that true strength lies in rising—and helping others rise—with dignity and purpose.



PROJECT OFFICERS' CONFERENCE 2.0

9-11th May 2025

Project Officers' Conference 2.0 is our annual event that brings together all Project Officers - our frontline outreach ambassadors for reflection, dialogue, and forward-thinking. The conference serves as a valuable platform to review the year gone by, share learnings from the field, and collectively explore strategies for improvement in the upcoming session.



It fosters a spirit of collaboration and ownership among our team members who work tirelessly on the ground to identify, engage, and support deserving students across the country.

This year's theme, "Balancing Quality and Quantity", encouraged participants to critically evaluate how to maintain the high standards CSRL is known for while expanding our reach to more students in need.



Strategic Selection Process: Balancing Quality with quantity

Through open discussions, interactive sessions, and peer learning, the conference aimed to strike the right balance between scale and depth—ensuring that as we grow, we continue to offer meaningful, personalized support to every student we serve.

JEE MAINS PRESS MEET 2025



OIL PRAGYAN SUPER 30, GUWAHATI & NAGAON



GAIL UTKARSH SUPER 100, KANPUR



GAIL UTKARSH SUPER 50, HALDWANI

To celebrate & share the success of JEE Mains qualification Press Meets were conducted across multiple locations

GAIL Utkarsh Super 100, Kanpur

GAIL Utkarsh Super 50, Haldwani

GAIL Utkarsh Super 80, Varanasi

OIL Pragyan Super 30, Dibrugarh

OIL Pragyan Super 30, Guwahati & Nagaon

OIL Pragyan Super 30, Itanagar

OIL Pragyan Super 30, Jodhpur

ONGC Super 30, Agartala

ONGC Super 30, Kangra

ONGC Super 30, Sivasagar

Petronet Kashmir Super 50, Srinagar

RailTel Akansha Super 30, Dehradun



OIL PRAGYAN SUPER 30, JODHPUR



OIL PRAGYAN SUPER 30, DIBRUGARH



RAILTEL AKANSHA SUPER 30, DEHRADUN



ONGC SUPER 30, SIVASAGAR



PETRONET SUPER 50, KASHMIR

MEDIA COVERAGE

गेल उत्कर्ष के बच्चों ने जेईई मेन्स में बजाया डंका



पहाड़ प्रभात कार्यालय

हल्द्वानी। उत्तराखंड के पहाड़ी इलाकों से आने वाले मेधावी छात्रों के लिए उम्मीद की... की है।

गेल उत्कर्ष हल्द्वानी केंद्र की सुरुआत 2018 में हुई थी और यह के तहत अभी तक गेल उत्कर्ष सुपर-50 से 22 बच्चे आईआईटी 47 बच्चे एनआईटी जा चुके हैं. वार्षिक पारिवारिक आय चार लाख रुपये से कम हो और जो ग्रामीण या आर्थिक रूप से कमजोर की नामी कंपनियों में काम कर रहे हैं।

वर्तमान में गेल उत्कर्ष हल्द्वानी

16 साल में 1645 छात्रों को दिलाया प्रवेश

भाई मिटी रिपोर्टर



परीक्षार्थियों के साथ सीएसआर कृष्णमूर्ति सिंह, निदेशक एचआर अरुण मूरत व अन्य। संवाद

कानपुर। उत्कर्ष गेल की मुफ्त 100 कोचिंग ने 16 सालों में 1645 छात्रों का इंजीनियरिंग संस्थान में प्रवेश का सपना साकार किया है। इसमें से 458 छात्रों का आईआईटी और 478 का एनआईटी में प्रवेश हुआ है। यह जानकारी गेल के निदेशक एचआर अरुण मूरत ने दी।

उन्होंने बताया कि उत्कर्ष गेल से पढ़कर निकले कई छात्र गेल में ही जॉब कर रहे हैं। कुछ उत्कर्ष गेल में पढ़ाने की सेवाएं दे रहे हैं। गेल की ओर से खासे जेईई मेन के परीक्षण पर चर्चा के लिए आयोजित की गई थी। लखनेक गाजवादी में जेईई मेन के द्वितीय चरण का परिणाम जारी नहीं किया जा सका। शुक्रवार को जेईई मेन में खासकेर में गेल के निदेशक ने बताया कि उत्कर्ष गेल कोचिंग की सफलता ऐसी है कि लगभग 75 प्रतिशत छात्रों को देश के आईआईटी और एनआईटी जैसे शिक्षण संस्थानों में प्रवेश मिल रहा है। 16 साल पहले इसकी शुरुआत कानपुर केंद्र में की गई थी।

Petronet Kashmir Super 50 Achieves Outstanding Results in JEE Mains 2025 Results



MK NEWS NETWORK

SRINAGAR, APR 21: Kashmir Super 50, an initiative driven by Petronet LNG Limited, has once again demonstrated exceptional success in the recently concluded JEE Main 2025 examination. Among the top performers Tariq Chophel secured an impressive 99.29 percentile, while Fasil Kabir 2025 scored 99.37 percentile and Mohammad Rizwan achieved 99.21 percentile.

Since its inception, Kashmir Super 50 has achieved unmatchable success rate of 63%, with 268 out of 425 enrollments in NITs, 11 admissions in IIITs and 156 admissions in other prestigious engineering institutions across India, which including 28 admissions in various IITs, 730 admissions in NITs, 11 admissions in IIITs and 156 admissions in other renowned govt colleges. These results are a strong testament to the efforts of the Chinar Corps of Indian Army in promoting education

Corps of Indian Army, CSRL and Petronet LNG Limited, has once again demonstrated exceptional success in the recently concluded JEE Main 2025 examination. Among

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ছুপাৰ ৩০ৰ ২৮ শিক্ষার্থী উত্তীর্ণ

ডিব্রুগড়ঃ ষ্টাফ ৰিপ'টাৰ, ২৩ এপ্রিলঃ অইল প্রজ্ঞান ছুপাৰ ৩০, ডিব্রুগড়ৰ ছাত্র-ছাত্রীয়ে জে ই ই মেইনছ ২০২৫ পৰীক্ষাত অসাধাৰণ সফলতা অর্জন কৰিছে। ৩০ গৰাকী ছাত্র-ছাত্রীৰ ভিতৰত ২৮ গৰাকীয়ে (৯৩.৩৩)

RailTel Akansha Super 30, Dehradun achieves outstanding result in JEE Mains

27 STUDENTS QUALIFY THE EXAM AND ADVANCE TO THE NEXT PHASE



ऑयल प्रज्ञान सुपर 30, जोधपुर ने जेईई मेन्स 2025 में 100% सफलता हासिल की



गेल उत्कर्ष सुपर-80 की छात्राएं सफल



उत्कर्ष सुपर 80 वाराणसी केंद्र से जेईई मेन-2025 में सफल छात्राओं के साथ सीएसआरएल के महाप्रबंधक, डायरेक्टर तिवा और केंद्र की प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर।

वाराणसी। जेईई मेन फेज-2 की परीक्षा में गेल उत्कर्ष सुपर-80 वाराणसी केंद्र की सभी 30 छात्राएं सफल हुईं। शनिवार को सेंटर फॉर सोशल रिस्पॉन्सिबिलिटी एंड लर्निंग के महाप्रबंधक एचके भारती और डायरेक्टर अभिरंजन कृष्णमूर्ति सिंह ने सफल छात्राओं को सम्मानित किया।

गेल इंडिया लिमिटेड की सीएसआर पहल के तहत छात्राओं के लिए आवासीय कोचिंग सेंटर का संचालन

- सीएसआरएल-गेल की योजना के तहत तैयारी
- वाराणसी की छात्रा श्रेया बनी सभी केंद्रों में टॉपर

होता है। कि लगभग 60 छात्राएं निःशुल्क वाराणसी केंद्र में 80 छात्राएं हैं जिनमें 50 मेल और 30 जेईई की तैयारी कर रही थीं। शनिवार को जारी जेईई मेन फेज-2 के परिणाम में सभी 30 छात्राएं सफल रहीं। महाप्रबंधक ने बताया कि चयन प्रक्रिया मेरिट के आधार पर होती है। इसमें आवेदन इलाकों की उन छात्राओं को चुना जाता है जिनके परिवार की सालाना आय चार लाख रुपये से कम होती है। वाराणसी केंद्र की छात्रा श्रेया सिंह 99.3 परसेंटाइल के साथ सीएसआरएल के सभी केंद्रों में टॉपर हैं। सभी छात्राओं को सम्मानित किया गया। कार्यक्रम का संचालन गेल उत्कर्ष सुपर-30 की प्रोजेक्ट मैनेजर निधि सिंह ने किया।

The Sentinel

of this land, for its people

All 30 students of ONGC Super 30 Sivasagar qualify in JEE Mains

A CORRESPONDENT

GAURISAGAR, April 23:



ARUNACHAL FRONT

The People's Daily

29 out of 30 students from OIL Pragyan Super 30 Itanagar qualify JEE Mains 2025



ITANAGAR, Apr 25: In a remarkable display of academic excellence, 29 out of 30 students from the OIL Pragyan Super 30 centre in Itanagar have successfully qualified the JEE Main 2025, one of India's most competitive engineering entrance examinations.

This outstanding 96.67% success rate reflects not only the students' dedication but also the transformative impact of quality mentorship and support for underprivileged talent.

OIL Pragyan Super 30 is a flagship CSR initiative of Oil India Limited (OIL), implemented by the Centre for Social Responsibility and Leadership (CSRL).

The programme provides free coaching and mentorship to meritorious students from economically weaker sections, preparing them for entrance exams like JEE and NEET. Currently, the program operates JEE coaching centres in Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh), Guwahati, Nagaon, and Dibrugarh (Assam), and Jodhpur (Rajasthan). NEET coaching is exclusively offered at the Jorhat centre in Assam.

Since its inception in 2010, OIL Pragyan Super 30 has helped 1,654 out of 1,785 enrolled students secure admissions in prestigious institutions such as IITs, NITs, ISM Dhanbad, IIST (ISRO), ISI, IISER, IIIT Guwahati, Tezpur University, among others.

The Itanagar centre, established in 2015, has mentored over 260 students to date. Of these, 79 have secured admissions to IITs and 84 to NITs, with many others gaining entry to leading government engineering institutes. These achievements underscore the program's far-reaching impact on students from underserved regions of Arunachal Pradesh.

Admission into the program is highly competitive, involving a two-stage selection process comprising a written examination followed by an academic interview. Only students from families with an annual income of less than Rs 4 lakh are eligible, ensuring that the initiative reaches those most in need.

Beyond academics, OIL Pragyan Super 30 places strong emphasis on holistic development—fostering self-discipline, leadership, and a sense of social responsibility among its students. The aim is not only to prepare them for top colleges but also to empower them to become agents of change within their communities.

As these 29 young achievers from Itanagar move closer to their dreams of studying at IITs and NITs, their success stands as a powerful example of what can be accomplished through access, equity, and opportunity.

गेल इंडिया उत्कर्ष के 97 छात्रों ने जेईई मेंस में सफलता हासिल कर बढ़ाया मान



हमदर्दी न्यूज ब्यूरो

कानपुर। गेल इंडिया उत्कर्ष ने खलासी लाइन स्थित होटल में जेईई मेंस परीक्षा परिणाम में सफल छात्रों का सम्मान समारोह करते हुए बताया कि हमारे संस्थान द्वारा शामिल 100 छात्र में 97 छात्र छात्राओं ने रिकार्ड सफलता हासिल किया है मीडिया को संबोधित करते हुए बताया कि गेल इंडिया लिमिटेड

गेल उत्कर्ष ने जेईई मेंस 2025 में हासिल की 97% सफलता, 97 छात्र जेईई एडवांस के लिए चयनित हुए, शिक्षा और मार्गदर्शन की ताकत का एक और शानदार उदाहरण सामने आया, गेल इंडिया की प्रमुख सीएसआर पहल गेल उत्कर्ष ने प्रभावशाली उपलब्धि हासिल किया कानपुर केंद्र में दाखिल 100 छात्रों में से 97 छात्रों ने जेईई मेंस 2025 में सफलतापूर्वक योग्यता हासिल किया है।

गेल उत्कर्ष पहल सीएसआरएल के सहयोग से बच्चों को 11 महीने की निशुल्क आवासीय शिक्षा एवं प्रशिक्षण दिया जाता है।

2009 में गेल उत्कर्ष सुपर-100, कानपुर प्रोजेक्ट शुरू किया जिसमें गेल इंडिया पथ प्रदर्शक रहा है। कानपुर केंद्र की सफलता के बाद, गेल ने हल्द्वानी और वाराणस में समान परियोजनाओं की शुरुआत की। कानपुर केंद्र में 100 छात्रों के लिए आवासीय कोचिंग सेंटर है जहां इंजीनियरिंग व मेडिकल दोनों की तैयारी कराई जाती है। परियोजना में हर वर्ष 100 छात्रों का चयन उत्तर प्रदेश, उत्तराखंड और मध्य प्रदेश से लिखित परीक्षाओं, और आर्थिक मानकों के आधार पर आयोजित होता है,गेल पात्र मुलिखित कराता है स्थानांतरित को पारिवारिक आय पार्षिक रूप से 4 लाख रुपये से कम होनी चाहिए।

इस पहल का प्रभाव छात्रों में साफ दिखाई देता है, इसमें सफल छात्रों ने देश के प्रमुख इंजीनियरिंग कॉलेजों में दाखिला लिया है और अब देश की नामी कंपनियों में कार्यरत हैं।

2025 के रिजल्ट में रिकार्ड सफलता मिली है और आगामी वर्ष में शामिल होने हेतु चयन प्रक्रिया को शुरू कर दिया गया है। इस अवसर पर गेल उत्कर्ष ने सभी सफल छात्रों को सम्मानित करते हुए उनके उज्जवल भविष्य की कामना करते

OIL Pragyan Super 30 hits record high: 110 students clear JEE Mains 2025 across Northeast centres

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: The OIL Pragyan Super 30 program has once again proven its impact, with 110 out of 120 students clearing the JEE Mains 2025. The successful candidates hail from four centres: Guwahati (25), Nagaon (28), Dibrugarh (29) in Assam, and Itanagar (29) in Arunachal Pradesh.

Launched in 2010 by Oil India Limited (OIL), the Super 30 initiative provides 11 months of fully free, residential coaching to high-performing students from economically weaker sections. The program prepares them for India's most competitive entrance exams—JEE (Mains & Advanced) and NEET.

"The program currently runs JEE coaching at four centres—Guwahati, Nagaon, Dibrugarh, and Itanagar. A separate NEET coaching centre operates in Jorhat, Assam," said Dr. Ankur Baruah, Director (Human Resource), OIL.

Since its inception, the initiative has helped 1,381 out of 1,482 students gain admission into premier institutions such as IITs, NITs, ISM Dhanbad, IISER, ISI, and others.

According to Krishna Murty Singh, Director (CSR), OIL, "Admission into the program is rigorous. It includes a written test and academic interview, with eligibility limited to students from families earning less than ₹ 4 lakh annually."

Singh highlighted the broader mission behind the initiative: "Super 30 is designed to empower deserving students with not just academic coaching but mentorship, life skills, and a vision for a better future. Our faculty provides focused training in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology, while also building students' problem-solving abilities and confidence."

The program's emphasis goes beyond academics—it nurtures discipline, leadership, and personal growth, helping students evolve into change agents in their communities. To celebrate this year's success, OIL held a felicitation ceremony at a city hotel in Guwahati on Thursday. Senior officials including Jyoti Prakash Paramananda Das (Executive Director, PLS) and Ranjan Goswami (Executive Director, BD) were present.



The successful candidates.

With each passing year, OIL Pragyan Super 30 continues to break barriers, opening the door to top-tier education for students who might otherwise be left behind.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Carmel Tinky Mondal, a 40-year-old single mother, used to start her day early in the morning. She would clean her house and cook for her little daughter, then go to work in the cotton mill for 4-5 hours and then go to other households to take care of their newborn babies. After working as a babysitter, she would return to her cotton mill job, where she would work until 10 p.m.

After her work gets over at night, she would return home and cook dinner.

In 2002, she got married to a much older man at the age of 17. And after one year of their marriage, she conceived with a beautiful daughter, Isha. After the birth of the child, her husband did not spend a single penny for the family, not even for their daughter. He used to drink alcohol and take drugs. Carmel tried to convince him that this was not good for their family, but he refused to understand every time. Her husband was a raging alcoholic, and Carmel grew accustomed to his daily abuse, and desperately sought rehab programs for him. Her sister-in-law sent her brother to rehab but nothing worked. "Ever since I married him, we only kept fighting every day and this impacted my daughter as well."

One day she decides to leave her husband's house and live with her parents. Her father, who worked in a leprosy hospital, forbade her to think about anything. But her self-respect never allowed her to depend on anyone. She loves to cook so she decided to work as a cook and one day she got an opportunity to work as a

A DECADE OF DEDICATION: THE INSPIRING JOURNEY OF ADESH KUMAR

"If one works with honesty and dedication, no job is ever small." These words perfectly reflect the life of **Adesh Kumar**, a **42-year-old** housekeeping staff member who has been an integral part of the **RailTel Akanksha Super 30 Project in Dehradun for the past ten years.**

Hailing from Dehradun, Adesh Kumar's formal education ended after Class 10. Undeterred, he began working as a cleaner in local households at the age of 20. Through sheer perseverance and diligence, he developed expertise in his work and earned respect in his community.

On July 1, 2015, Adesh joined the RailTel Akanksha Super 30 Project as a housekeeping and maintenance staff member. As he completes a decade of service, his journey stands as a powerful reminder that commitment and sincerity can elevate any role into a mission of purpose and pride.



cook in an NGO in Kolkata. She worked there all the time. Meanwhile her daughter, Isha, 22, is brought up by her four aunts (Carmel's sisters) in absent of her mother. They took care of Isha. Carmel was trying to save money for her daughter's education. But after a few months she lost her job due to company's downsizing policies. She was trying to join another job. One day an acquaintance of her showed an advertisement for head cook at CSRL Kolkata Learning Centre. She appeared in interview for the opening of head cook and got the job. Since 1st September 2021 till date, she is serving at CSRL-Kolkata Learning Centre as head cook.

After joining CSRL, she came across about nursing training through an advertisement, and decided to send Isha to a nursing college. She took a loan of around three lakh rupees. And by working till now she is repaying that loan.



Her daughter has graduated from nursing college and is ready to help her financially.

Speaking about her journey as a single mother and dealing with all the major hurdles in her life, Carmel beautifully explained what it takes to be a single mother. She said, "*I'm a single mother and I don't see myself no differently than anyone else. I mean, if a man can support a family and raise children, why cannot a woman. I took a loan for my daughter's education but never took a single penny from anyone as a favour. No one helped to raise my daughter except me.*"

SUPPORT STAFF FROM RAILTEL AKANSHA SUPER 30 CENTRE



His colleagues describe him as humble, dependable, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Speaking about his experience, Adesh shares,

"The environment here is very supportive. Everyone treats each other with respect. Whether it's Holi or Diwali, we celebrate every festival together—like a family."

In a recent felicitation ceremony organized by the team, Adesh Kumar was honored for his ten years of devoted service. Expressing his gratitude, he said,

"I sincerely thank CSRL and the RailTel Akanksha Super 30 team for giving me stable employment and, more importantly, preserving my self-respect."

FOUNDATION DAY



Seventeen years ago, a vision took root, a vision of hope, education, and transformation. From its humble beginnings, this journey has been shaped by unwavering dedication, the support of steadfast partners, and the belief that one step in the right direction can change countless lives.

As we stepped into our 17th year, we didn't just mark another milestone; we celebrated a legacy. Our Foundation Day was more than an event—it was a tapestry woven with gratitude, memories, and the promise of an even brighter future.

The evening began with an air of reverence, as **Mr. Ayush Gupta** (Director – HR, GAIL), **our Chairman, Mr. Santosh Vajpayee,** and **Director General, Mr. N.K. Bharali** came together to inaugurate the celebration. Each flame of the ceremonial lamp illuminated the countless lives touched, the silent sacrifices made, and the unyielding spirit of those who believe in our cause.



The stage came alive. when Ms. Wandarisa Rymmai, one of our own, mesmerized the audience with a soulful performance, her voice carrying the unspoken stories of perseverance and passion.

And as fate would have it, our Foundation Day coincided with Bihu, a festival of joy and renewal. In a heartfelt tribute, **students from our Jorhat Learning Centre** took to the stage, their Bihu dance a celebration not just of culture but of resilience, new beginnings, and the beauty of dreams taking flight.

Yet, no celebration is complete without acknowledging the hands that have built this journey. Our employees —our pillars of strength were honored for a decade or more of unwavering commitment.



Their dedication has been the silent force that propels us forward, and on this night, we paused to express our deepest gratitude.

The evening reached its pinnacle with the **launch of Transformational Index – VIII.**

As the night drew to a close, one thing remained certain—this is not just a celebration of the past; it is a promise for the future. A future where we continue to uplift, empower, and transform, one life at a time.



Transformational Index is the heart and soul, a chronicle of every battle fought, every dream realized, and every life transformed. Within its pages lie the echoes of students who dared to believe, of families whose futures have been rewritten, and of communities forever changed.


CPL
CSRL PREMIER LEAGUE 2.0
31 January 2025 - 2 February 2025

Cricket for a CAUSE



Community Curators
Winners of CPL 2.0

In India, cricket is more than a sport—it's emotion, unity, and celebration. With this spirit, **CSRL Premier League (CPL) was born**—not just as a tournament, but as a movement rooted in camaraderie, purpose, and heart.

Alumni from across the **country,** representing diverse professions and walks of life, came together — not just to play, but to reconnect, relive memories, and reignite the spirit of belonging that CSRL has nurtured over the years.

This year, CPL took on a deeper meaning. Our collective energy rallied around a bright CSRL student bravely battling cancer. While she fights her toughest match, we stood beside her—not just in words, but through action.

Every match played, every run scored, and every cheer echoed with a larger purpose: to raise awareness, support, and solidarity for her fight.

Because when passion meets purpose, cricket truly can change lives.

Leading Lions
Captain: Yugantar Kumar

Transforming Titans
Captain: Abhishek Mishra

Community Curators
Captain: Amit Sherawat

Social Strikers
Captain: Prince Rathore

Responsible Rangers
Captain: Nitin Daksh

CSRL Panthers
Captain: Anmol Campbell


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We had the distinct privilege of participating as an exhibitor at **India Energy Week,** a prestigious event organized by the **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.** It was an inspiring platform that brought together leaders, innovators, and changemakers from across the energy sector.

While the event primarily showcased the dynamic transformation of India's energy landscape, it also highlighted something equally powerful—the evolving role of **Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)** beyond business.

These PSUs, the torchbearers of progress in the energy domain, are now playing a pivotal role in reshaping the educational ecosystem of the country through their CSR initiatives. **From supporting underprivileged students to enabling access to quality learning, their efforts are sowing the seeds of long-term impact.**



Inauguration of the stall

The Stall was inaugurated by **Shri Sandeep Gupta (CMD, GAIL)** along with **Shri Ayush Gupta (Dir-HR, GAIL) & Shri Anoop Gupta (ED - CSR, GAIL).**



Meaningful conversations

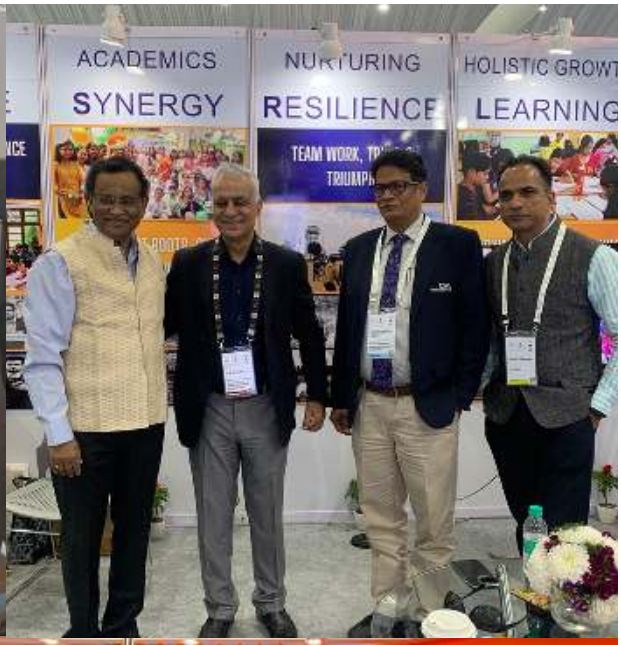
India Energy Week was more than just an exhibition; it was a platform to walk the talk. A space where ideas met action, and where purpose found resonance.

We had the privilege of engaging with individuals from all walks of life, from senior officials to enthusiastic college students—each conversation filled with curiosity, empathy, and genuine connection.

Many were deeply moved by the cause we champion and the work we do. Their encouragement reminded us that when you lead with purpose, people listen, engage, and often, join the journey.






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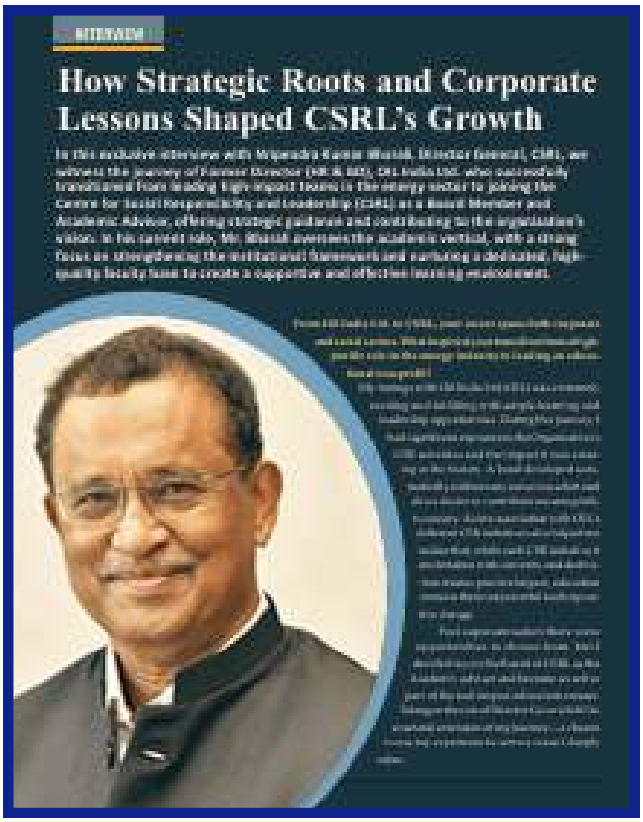
Women's Icon Award 2025 conferred to Ms. **Meenakshi Shahi**
Director (BD & Marketing)



CSR & Sustainability Award 2025
Conferred to Project **Concor Super 30,** Varanasi under category **Education**

How Strategic Roots and Corporate Lessons Shaped CSRL's Growth

CSRL's journey of growth was recently highlighted in CSR Times, where our Director General shared insights on "How Strategic Roots and Corporate Lessons Shaped CSRL's Growth." The interview reflects the vision, resilience, and partnerships that continue to drive our impact.



Read Full Interview Here

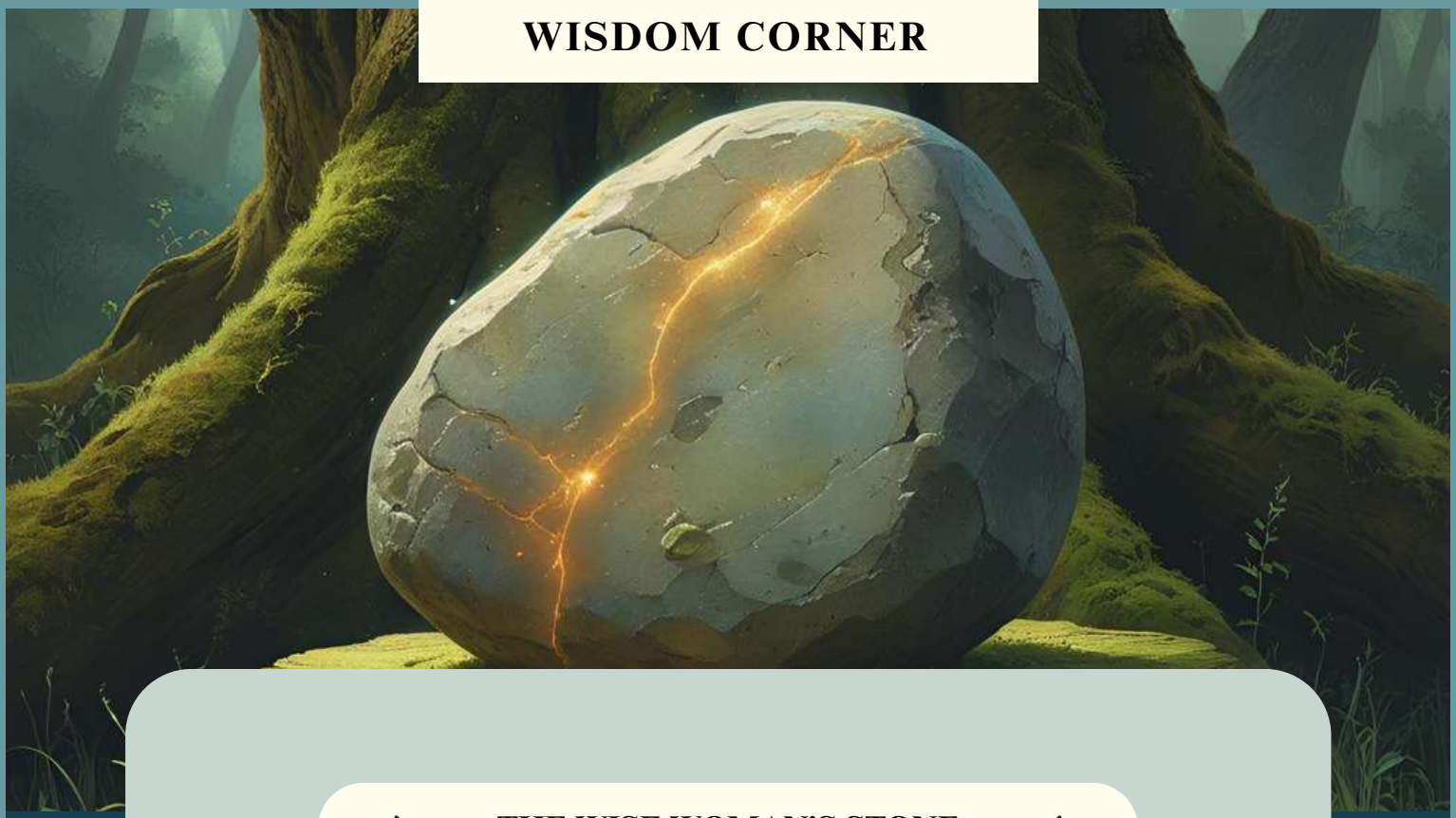
Other features

To mark the successful 15-year journey of the GAIL Utkarsh Super 100 Centre in Kanpur, CSR Times featured 15 inspiring student success stories across three editions — celebrating the impact of education, mentorship, and opportunity made possible by GAIL's support.









THE WISE WOMAN'S STONE

A wise woman who was traveling in the mountains found a precious stone in a stream. The next day she met another traveler who was hungry, and the wise woman opened her bag to share her food. The hungry traveler saw the precious stone and asked the woman to give it to him. She did so without hesitation. The traveler left, rejoicing in his good fortune. He knew the stone was worth enough to give him security for a lifetime. But a few days later he came back to return the stone to the wise woman.

"I've been thinking," he said, "I know how valuable the stone is, but I give it back in the hope that you can give me something even more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me something more precious. Give me what you have within you that enabled you to give me the stone.

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

HOT HUMOUR

Write a funniest caption for the cartoon.
Top 3 entries get featured in next quarter's Newsletter!



DOODLE PROMPT

Draw your idea of "Tomorrow" on a sticky note and send us.
Top 3 entries get featured in next month's newsletter!

UNSCRAMBLE ME!

- TRIHMEOSPAN – (Hint: What follows effort and guidance?)
- GWNHTRO – (Hint: Every student's journey.)
- LTNIEAIRSPIO – (Hint: What drives dreams forward?)

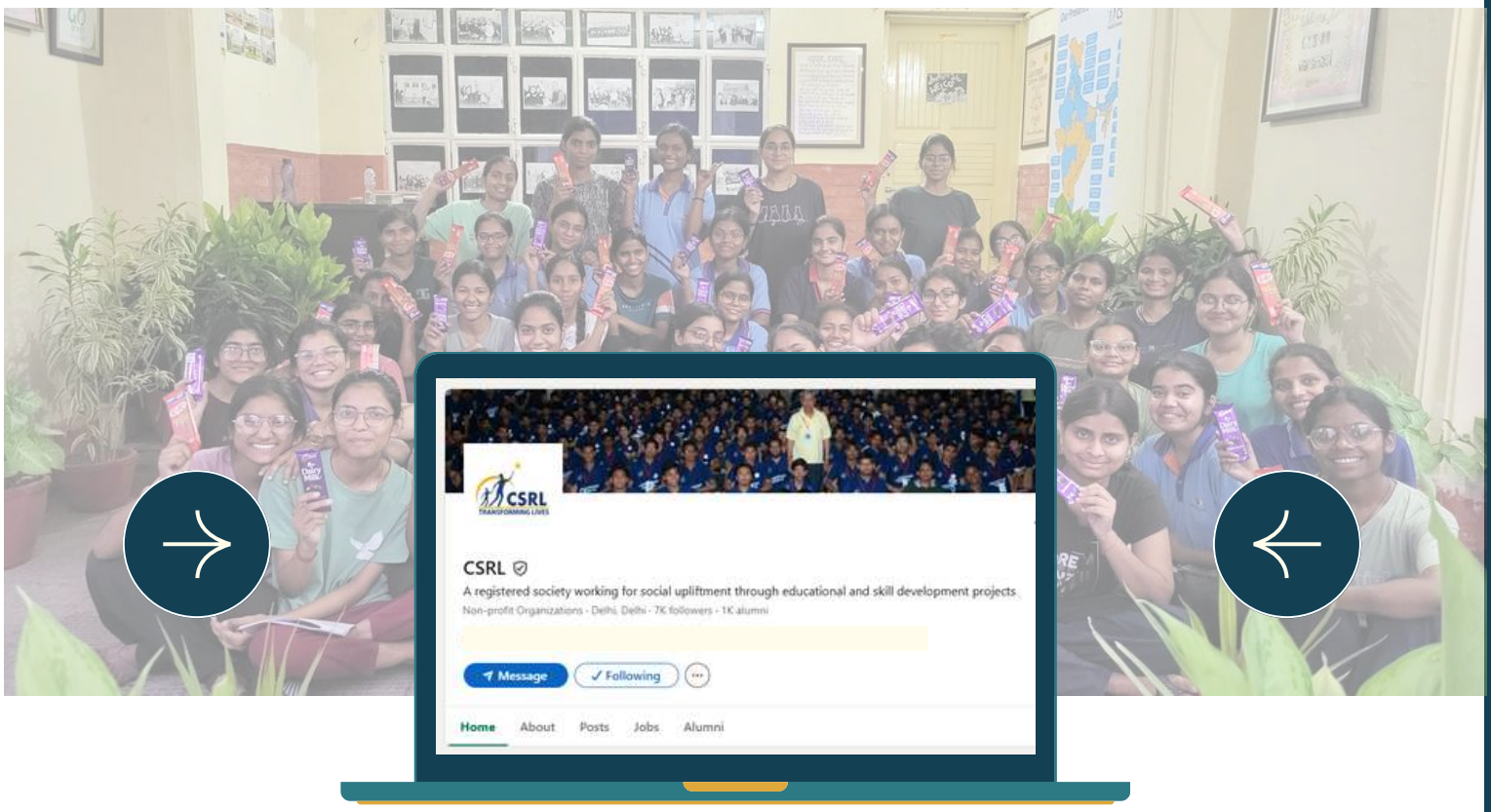
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Hints to Help You Think Like a Sudoku Master:

Top-left 3x3 Grid:
Which numbers are already filled in? What's missing? Use the first 3 rows and first 3 columns to deduce placement.
Column 4 (Fourth Vertical Line):
You already have 2, 1, 6, 3… Which numbers are missing, and where can they logically fit without clashing?
Row 6 (Sixth Horizontal Line):
Notice that this row already has 5, 3, 2, 8… What's missing, and which numbers are ruled out based on the surrounding grids?
Bottom-right 3x3 Grid:
Focus on that bottom corner: 7, 3, 6, 4, 1, 8 are already in play. Use elimination to find where 2, 5, and 9 go.

Let's Get Social



Share your CSRL journey on social media by tagging us @CSRL.15 and using hashtags like

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Whether it's a proud result, a special classroom moment, a festival celebration, or a reflection on your growth, post your story, inspire others, and be part of our growing CSRL Family!



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