

A Legacy of Saving Lives at the 82nd Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 22nd July 2025

The 82nd Blood Donation Drive at V.E.S. College of Arts, Science and Commerce (Autonomous), Chembur, stood as a shining reminder of the difference consistent service can make. With the unwavering support of LTMG Sion

Hospital and Raheja Hospital, and the tireless efforts of NSS students in mobilizing donors, the drive successfully collected 64 units of blood. This noble initiative was led by CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, whose commitment ensures the continuity of such life-saving programs. Sponsored by the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, the drive reflects how simple acts of generosity, when multiplied across communities, create lasting social change. Each unit of blood collected becomes more than just a number—it is hope for someone's tomorrow.



Hope Flows Through the 83rd Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 23rd July 2025

The 83rd Blood Donation Drive, held at Tilak College of Science, Commerce and Arts, Vashi, was a powerful example of how community-led initiatives create meaningful impact. With LTMG Sion Hospital managing the blood bank and NSS students working diligently to bring in donors, the drive collected 58 units of blood. The presence and encouragement of CA Dharmendra Shrimall, President, Navi Mumbai; CA Manoj Bafna, General Secretary, Navi Mumbai; and CA Apurva Dangi, Life Member, Navi Mumbai, inspired participants and reinforced the strength of collective effort. Sponsored by the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, this drive was not just about collection—it was about building a chain of compassion where every donor becomes a silent hero, giving life and hope to many.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, 7th September 2025

- Meeting with Gururji - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Followed by Chauvihar)

Saturday, 20th September 2025

- Kshamapana Promgramme
- New CA Felicitation passed in November 2024 and May 2025
- Annual General Meeting

DESK OF PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It gives me immense pride to present the sixth edition of JCAF Udaan — a reflection of the dynamism and collective spirit of our chapters across India. With every passing edition, we are not merely documenting activities; we are capturing the story of a community that thrives on shared values, knowledge, and service. The rising readership is not just a number—it is a sign of the curiosity, energy, and commitment that define JCAF.



As we observe Paryushan Mahaparva, a time of deep reflection and renewal, I am reminded of how forgiveness and humility are at the heart of leadership. True strength lies not in authority but in the courage to seek pardon and extend compassion. In this spirit, I offer my heartfelt “Micchami Dukkadam” to each one of you. If, in fulfilling my responsibilities as Apex President, I have erred in thought, word, or deed, I sincerely seek your forgiveness.

Looking ahead, JCAF’s annual program in September will be more than a gathering—it will be a celebration of values, discipline, and achievement. By honouring Tapasvis within our community and welcoming the newest Chartered Accountants into the fold, we reaffirm our dual commitment: to spiritual grounding and to professional excellence. Alongside these celebrations, we will present our financial reports, reinforcing our culture of transparency and accountability.

Our community is at its strongest when we come together—not only to celebrate but also to reflect, to learn, and to shape the path forward. I warmly invite each of you to be present in large numbers and contribute to making this event a milestone in our journey.

May this Paryushan inspire all of us to elevate our thoughts, our actions, and our collective purpose.

With regards,

CA Shantilal Kochar

President, JCAF (Apex)



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Service in Action at the 84th Blood Donation Drive



Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 25th July 2025

The 84th Blood Donation Drive at R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics (Autonomous), Matunga, reflected the deep commitment of volunteers and leaders towards creating lasting social impact. With LTMG Sion Hospital in charge of the blood bank and NSS students rallying participants, the drive collected 31 units of blood. Special acknowledgment goes to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, for his continued leadership, and CA Siddhant Mehta, Life Member, MidTown Mumbai, for his presence and support. Sponsored by the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, this initiative went beyond numbers—it showcased how consistent acts of service can build a legacy of giving, reminding us that true leadership is measured not just in words but in actions that save lives.



Building Bonds of Humanity at the 86th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 7th August 2025

The 86th Blood Donation Drive at Dombivli Railway Station demonstrated how service and compassion can come together to make a lasting impact. With the support of Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital managing the blood bank and the dedication of NSS students rallying donors, an impressive 88 units of blood were collected. Gratitude goes to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, for his unwavering leadership in carrying this mission forward. Sponsored by Kewal Kiran Clothing Limited, the drive exemplified how collaboration between institutions and individuals transforms noble intentions into life-saving outcomes. Each unit collected represents not only a contribution but also a bond of humanity—evidence that when communities unite with purpose, they create ripples of hope for those in need.

Every Drop Counts at the 85th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 2th August 2025

The 85th Blood Donation Drive, held at Bunts Institute for Higher Education, Juinagar, demonstrated the transformative power of community-driven service. Supported by LTMG Sion Hospital and fueled by the hard work of NSS students, the drive successfully collected 31 units of blood. The initiative was once again guided by the dedication of CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, whose regular efforts ensure the sustainability of these noble causes. Sponsored by the Sunil Patodia Welfare Foundation, this event underscored that every drop of blood has the potential to give someone a new chance at life. With continued encouragement from JCAF members, each drive becomes more than a campaign—it becomes a movement of humanity in action.



Compassion in Action at the 87th Blood Donation Drive



Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 12th August 2025

The 87th Blood Donation Drive, held at Borivali Railway Station, reflected the power of collective goodwill. Supported by Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital, the initiative collected 47 units of blood, each one a lifeline for someone in need. Special appreciation goes to CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, and sponsors CA Renu Shah, Life Member, North West Mumbai, and Ms. Neelam Shethia, for their encouragement and presence. Their active support motivated donors and reinforced the importance of community leadership in sustaining such noble causes. By coming together with generosity, this drive became more than just an event—it became an act of compassion in action, proving that service to others is the highest form of responsibility.

Honoring Legacy at the 88th Blood Donation Drive

Organized by JCAF Apex, dated 12th August 2025

The 88th Blood Donation Drive at Andheri Railway Station carried with it not just the spirit of service, but also the weight of remembrance. With Jagjivan Ram Railway Hospital overseeing the blood bank and the support of dedicated NSS volunteers, 67 units of blood were collected. This drive was uniquely meaningful, as it was held in memory of Shri Narandas Dayalbhai Chudasama on his 32nd Punyatithi. Heartfelt gratitude goes to CA Jayesh Chudasama and his family, who not only sponsored the event but also donated blood themselves, joined by Rajesh and Hitesh Chudasama. Guided by the leadership of CA Vidhyut Jain, Treasurer, JCAF Apex, the event reflected how legacies are honored not just through words, but through life-giving acts that inspire generations to serve.



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Dharma Charcha Paryushan Series 2025

Nurturing Values in Parenting at JCAF Dharma Charcha

Speaker: Dr. Sejalben Shah

Date: 7th August 2025



As part of the Paryushan Series 2025, **Dr. Sejalben Shah** spoke on Raising Children with Jain Sanskar. She emphasized parenting rooted in acceptance, attention, and character, highlighting friendship, flexibility, and active engagement as key to a child's growth. Linking Jain values like Samvedna (empathy), Samtolan (balance), and Shraddha (faith) with modern parenting, she reminded parents that true parenting is not control but nurturing values that help children flourish with confidence and compassion.

Power of Stillness and Reflection through Samayik

Speaker: Shree Atulbhai Shah

Date: 14th August 2025



As part of Paryushan 2025, **Shree Atulbhai Shah**, honorary convenor of the stray dog management committee (Mumbai High Court), spoke on the spiritual practice of Samayik and its role in building character and inner strength. Blending legal, ethical, and spiritual insights, he emphasized discipline in daily life and offered simple guidance—forget the past and accept life as it is. The session connected Jain philosophy with modern responsibilities, touching on ethical financial practices and the importance of transparency. Participants left with a deeper appreciation of knowledge, discipline, and values as foundations for both material and spiritual growth.

Pratikraman as a Path to Renewal

Speaker: Sadhika Pragbaji Virat

Date: 16th August 2025



The Paryushan Series session explored Pratikraman as more than ritual—it is a discipline of self-reflection, awareness, and purification. **Sadhika Pragbaji Virat** explained how this practice clears inner clutter, much like decluttering a phone, creating space for clarity and balance. She emphasized patience, consistent effort, and the courage to review one's speech, thoughts, and actions daily. The session also drew parallels with personal growth practices, encouraging participants to apply Pratikraman as a tool for reducing stress and gaining mental clarity. Attendees left with a deeper understanding of how this timeless tradition supports inner renewal while strengthening one's spiritual resolve.

Living Ahimsa and Aparigraha Every Day

Speaker: Ruchika Chitrabhanu Ji

Date: 19th August 2025



In a thought-provoking session, **Ruchika Chitrabhanu Ji** emphasized Ahimsā and Aparigraha as ways of living, not occasional practices. She explained how true non-violence stems from compassion in thought, word, and action, while Aparigraha liberates us from attachment and excess. Introducing the idea of an Ahimsā Quotient, she invited participants to reflect—What has changed in me since the last Paryushan? The discussion reframed these timeless Jain values as practical tools for modern life, fostering mindful choices, inner freedom, and deeper connection with others.

Education brightening minds and smiles

Organized by Mira Bhayander Chapter, dated 10th August 2025

The Mira Bhayander Chapter successfully completed Phase 1 of its School Kit Distribution Drive, spreading joy and hope among underprivileged children. A total of 306 school kits were distributed at Jamdar Pada, Uttan Gorai, and a nearby village, where the children's excitement and happiness were truly heartwarming. The initiative also included a visit to Keshav Shrushti and Gayatri Gaushala, where members offered 306 laddus and grass to the cows—a gesture symbolizing respect and compassion. This act of giving was not just about providing resources but about fostering kindness, care, and dignity. Heartfelt gratitude goes out to all JCAF members, donors, and well-wishers whose contributions made this drive possible. With Phase 2 locations to be announced soon, the initiative continues to inspire a culture of generosity and collective responsibility in shaping brighter futures.



Historic Milestone of Bal Shatavdhan



Organized by Malwa Chapter, dated 10th August 2025

Indore witnessed a moment of history when 13-year-old Balmuni Vijaychandra Sagar Ji Maharaj set a Golden Book of World Records benchmark by flawlessly answering 100 sequential questions at the grand Bal Shatavdhan. Guided by Acharya Naychandra Sagar Suriwar Ji Maharaj, this remarkable achievement showcased the limitless power of youthful intellect, discipline, and spiritual depth. The Malwa Chapter of JCAF played a key role in bringing together more than 5,000 attendees, including over 100 Life Members, who were left inspired by the extraordinary display of memory and focus. Beyond a world record, the celebration reflected the timeless values of Jain philosophy—discipline, knowledge, and resilience. The achievement not only elevated community pride but also offered society a powerful reminder that the potential of young minds, when nurtured with values, can inspire generations to come.

Celebrating Humanity at Help Humanity 2.0 Rakshabandhan Visit

Organized by Surat Chapter, dated 10th August 2025

As part of the Help Humanity 2.0 initiative, the Surat Chapter celebrated Rakshabandhan with senior residents of Shree Bhartimaiya Ananddham (Vrudhashram), Piplod, Surat. More than 30 JCAF members came together to honor nearly 70 elders, making the occasion deeply meaningful. Members tied Raksha Potlis to each elder, offering prayers for health and happiness, while the elders blessed them in return. Each resident was gifted a cotton bedsheet with a pillow cover, bringing smiles of comfort and dignity. A wholesome lunch was served to about 100 people, including residents and staff, with personal attention given to those unable to leave their rooms. Beyond gifts and meals, the true essence of the visit was heartfelt conversations, laughter, and companionship. The initiative reminded all present that the greatest form of charity is time, love, and presence values that nourish lives and heal hearts.



Compassion Beyond Words

Organized by JCAF South Mumbai Chapter, dated 10th August 2025

The visit to Bhoomi Jeevdaya Animal Hospital in Turbhe offered a powerful reminder that compassion transcends language. Within its modest walls, every creature—whether pigeon, parrot, turtle, or dog—finds not only treatment, but dignity and care.

What stood out was not the facility's size, but the vastness of the spirit with which its staff serve. Their tireless commitment to nurturing beings who cannot voice their pain reflects the purest form of seva—giving without expectation, guided only by empathy.

The experience was further enriched as members from the Navi Mumbai Chapter joined in, feeding animals and extending support through donations. Together, it became more than a visit; it was a collective affirmation that ahimsa is not theory, but practice.

We left the hospital with gratitude and inspiration, reminded that the truest measure of humanity is found in how we care for the most vulnerable among us.



Patriotism at WhizConnect 1.0 - 12th Meeting

Organized by North West Chapter, dated 13th August 2025

The 12th edition of WhizConnect 1.0 brought together more than 25 members and guests at Rustomjee East Zone Mall, Goregaon West, in an inspiring blend of patriotism and professionalism. Themed



Independence Day in Sync with Our Profession, the session highlighted both knowledge sharing and networking. Business presentations by CA Abhishek Jain (International Taxation) and CA Prachi Shah (CA Coaching) provided valuable professional insights. A standout moment came with CA Sagar Shah's engaging talk on leveraging Artificial Intelligence for ITR filing and the potential of creating personalized GPT models for professional use. The event also proposed the formation of WhizConnect 2.0 Committee to take the initiative forward. It concluded with warm fellowship over breakfast and a Vote of Thanks by CA Sheetal Sethi, leaving participants motivated to merge professional excellence with national pride.

Scaling Practice and Wellness in a Changing World

Organized by South Mumbai Chapter, dated 14th August 2025

The 8th WhizConnect 2.0 meeting at BCAS Hall, Churchgate, brought together members for a dynamic blend of professional growth and personal wellness. CA Pranav Bothra offered practical insights into insurance for SMEs, underscoring its role in safeguarding businesses from unforeseen risks. CA Apoorva Dangi highlighted the importance of ergonomics, addressing the rise of workplace-related health challenges and the preventive measures essential for long-term productivity. Guest speaker CA Shrinivas Vakati delivered an engaging session on designing SOPs for scaling practice, presenting a roadmap for efficiency, consistency, and technology-driven growth. Organized by the South Mumbai Chapter, the gathering also concluded with a spirited networking round, encouraging members to explore synergies and collaborations. WhizConnect 2.0 reaffirmed its mission of being more than a forum—it is a platform where professionals align innovation, resilience, and wellbeing to thrive in a rapidly evolving business landscape.



THOUGHT OF THE DAY

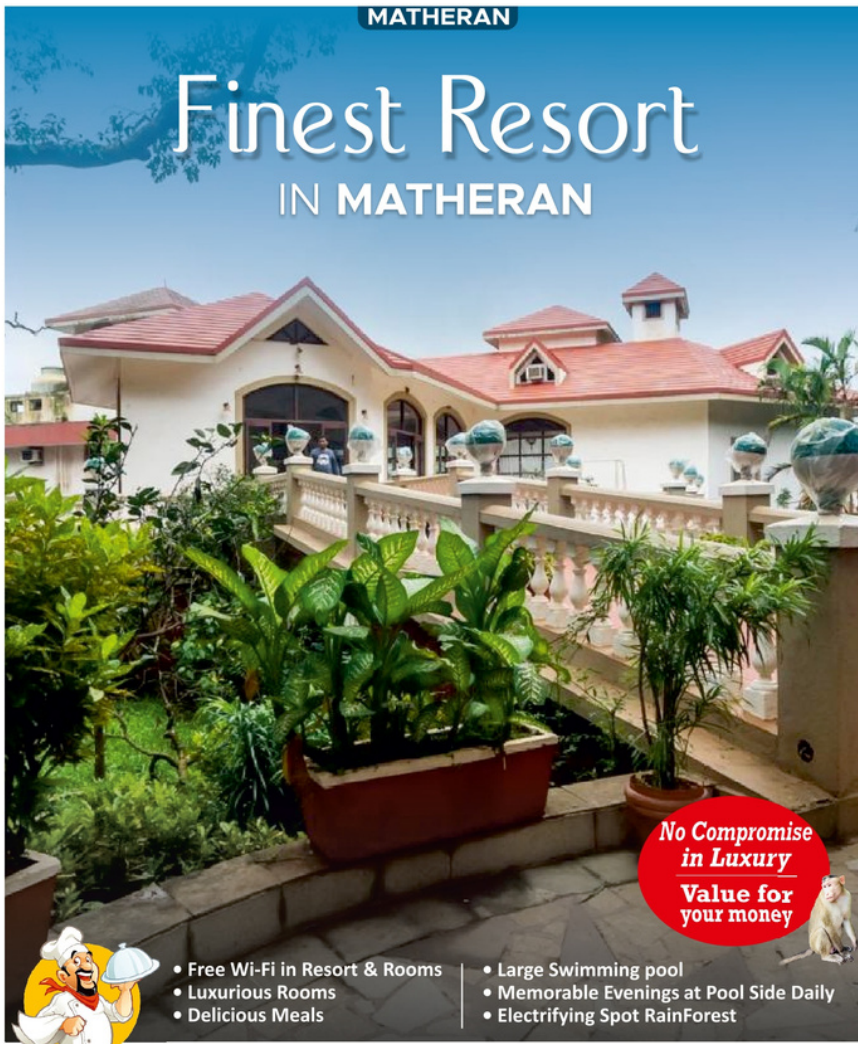
- Ahimsa is the highest form of strength, guiding us to live with compassion for all beings.
- Contentment is true wealth; simplicity brings peace to the soul.
- Forgiveness purifies the heart and opens the path to harmony.
- Silence is not emptiness; it is the space where truth reveals itself.
- Aparigraha teaches us that freedom comes not from what we hold on to, but from what we let go of.



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If you are interested in contributing as a speaker or wish to share your insights on Jain philosophy, ethics, or community practices, please reach out to **CA Mittal Shah**. He is coordinating speaker engagements for these sessions and would be delighted to discuss potential topics and opportunities with you.

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We look forward to your participation and valuable contributions to our ongoing discussions.

Warm regards,
Dharma Charcha Committee



Uniting for Community Growth and Collaboration

Organized by JCAF, JDF, JAF & JBF dated 18th August 2025

At Matru Mandir, members from JCAF, JDF, JAF and JBF came together under the guidance of Jio to strengthen community bonds and professional collaboration. The gathering focused on practical initiatives—launching committees, hosting structured networking programs, and engaging youth through sports. Members also discussed essential needs such as hostel renovation and expansion, bulk procurement solutions, and enhanced support for matrimony and government liaison. The session underscored the importance of collective effort and shared responsibility for the community's growth. Concluding on a positive note, the participants agreed to build momentum through structured follow-ups, with the next meeting scheduled for **Sunday, 7th September 2025**.



Mastering Money with Clarity and Control

Organized by JCAF MidTown Mumbai Chapter, dated 18th August 2025

CA Payal Jain delivered an insightful webinar on transforming financial chaos into control. Covering topics from financial risk management to money mindset, she emphasized the importance of



strategic planning across life stages. Practical tools such as the 50:30:20 rule, envelope budgeting, and debt management techniques were discussed alongside strategies for navigating market volatility. Participants also explored behavioral finance and the role of technology in simplifying money decisions. The session was coordinated by CA Santosh V. Bhandari, with opening remarks by CA Piyush Kochar and closing thanks by CA Jitesh Jain. The program left attendees with actionable frameworks to strengthen financial discipline and resilience.

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We are delighted to announce and warmly congratulate the newly enrolled Founder Chief Patrons and Chief Patrons of JCAF. Your dedication, leadership, and commitment to the values of our fraternity will undoubtedly inspire and strengthen our community.



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