



**KISHALAY**  
FOUNDATION

**AUGUST**  
**2026**

# Monthly Newsletter

Nurturing Early Minds, Empowering Communities



## A NEW MILESTONE 8th HATEKHARI PLAY SCHOOL INAUGURATED



8th Hatekhari Play School  
inaugurated at Bagmundi,  
Purulia on 23rd August 2026.

2nd Hatekhari Centre in Purulia.

## 13 YEARS OF HOPE & IMPACT



Khichuri Meal Distribution



Menstrual Health Awareness  
& sanitary Pad Distribution



Plantation of 13  
Shade-Giving Trees

13 YEARS OF KISHAYAK  
13 YEARS OF IMPACT

## SAHAYAK PROJECT SUPPORTED BY INDORAMA INDIA PVT LTD



5 Centres Supported

Godhali, Kamardanga, Ranigarh,  
Ramkishnapur & Basanti



282 Students Benefitted



The Nutrition Programme has  
been successfully implemented at  
five selected education centres.



Focus: Nutrition, Teacher  
Support & Better Infrastructure

## PROMOTING HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORTS & NUTRITION



Centre Visits & Sports Activities  
across EduKids Centres



Coaches from Kishalkori Sports  
Academy engaged children in  
sports, yoga & fun activities



Building fitness, confidence,  
teamwork & overall development

## NUTRITION SUPPORT THROUGH SAHAYAK PROJECT



Nutrition Programmes in 5 Centres



Nutrition foods including  
cucumber, chickpeas, bananas,  
eggs, khichuri, salad, muri-gugni



Promoting children's health,  
nutrition & overall development

## PROMOTING HEALTH, HYGIENE & WELL-BEING



Weekly Health Check-ups  
across 10 Education Centres



Hygiene Awareness on  
cleanliness & healthy habits



Ensuring better health &  
well-being for every child

## OUR CORE FOCUS



### EDUCATION

Quality education  
for a brighter future.



### DEVELOPMENT

Empowering communities  
for sustainable change.



### NUTRITION

Promoting healthy  
growth and lifestyles.



### HEALTH

Ensuring healthcare access  
and well-being for all.

## GET INVOLVED



Volunteer With Us



Sponsor Education Kits



Support Nutrition Programs



Join Our Mission

## Strengthening Education in the Sundarbans Through the SAHAYAK Project

In August 2026, Indorama India Private Limited, through its SAHAYAK Project, began supporting five Kishalay Foundation Education Centres in the Sundarbans, benefiting 282 students from underserved communities.

The partnership focuses on three key areas—nutrition support, teacher support, and improved educational infrastructure—to strengthen children's health, foundational learning, and overall development.

Through this meaningful collaboration, Indorama India Private Limited and Kishalay Foundation are working together to promote inclusive education, holistic child development, and sustainable community impact in the Sundarbans.



## Growing a Greener Future Together



On 15th August 2026, on the occasion of India's 80th Independence Day, Kishalay Foundation and Vrikshit Foundation Kolkata jointly organized a special environmental awareness initiative at the Kishalay Naliakhali EduKids Centre.

As part of the initiative, fruit tree saplings were distributed among the children, and tree plantation was carried out along both sides of the road. Sweets and essential health and hygiene items were also distributed among the children.

Through this meaningful initiative, we aimed to encourage environmental awareness, promote tree plantation, and nurture healthy and responsible habits among children from an early age.

Kishalay Foundation extends its heartfelt gratitude to Vrikshit Foundation Kolkata for being a valued partner in this meaningful initiative.



## A New Milestone in Kishalay Foundation's Early Childhood Education Journey

On 23rd August 2026, Kishalay Foundation successfully inaugurated its 8th Hatekhari Play School at Bagmundi, Purulia, marking another important milestone in our educational journey. This is also the 2nd Hatekhari Centre in Purulia.

The centre is dedicated to providing a joyful, safe, and nurturing learning environment for children aged 2 to 4 years. Through play-based learning, creative activities, games, and interactive experiences, the Hatekhari Play School aims to support children's early learning and holistic development.

With this initiative, Kishalay Foundation continues its commitment to making quality and joyful early childhood education more accessible to children and communities.



## Promoting Health and Hygiene Across Kishalay EduKids Centres

As part of its ongoing commitment to the health and well-being of children, Kishalay Foundation conducted regular weekly health check-ups across nine Kishalay EduKids Centres during August.

The initiative was carried out at the following centres: Ramkrishnapur, Ranigarh, Kamardanga, Amratala, Godkhali, Dulki, ChhotoMollakhali, Satjelia, Katakhal and Bali.

Alongside the health check-ups, children were also sensitized about the importance of personal hygiene and cleanliness. Interactive awareness sessions focused on maintaining good hygiene practices, keeping themselves and their surroundings clean, and developing healthy daily habits.

Through such regular health and hygiene initiatives, Kishalay Foundation continues to promote a healthier, safer, and more aware learning environment for children across its EduKids Centres.

## Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive Education

On 28th August 2026, representatives from Indorama India Private Limited visited five Kishalay Foundation Edukids Centres to gain firsthand insights into the Foundation's grassroots education initiatives for underserved children.

During the visit, the team observed classroom activities and teaching-learning practices and interacted with students, teachers, and Foundation representatives. Discussions also focused on children's educational needs, community challenges, and the Education Centre model.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity to strengthen engagement and explore potential areas of future collaboration towards inclusive education, child development, and sustainable community development.



## Promoting Holistic Development Through Sports and Nutrition



Throughout August 2026, Kishalay Foundation conducted special centre visits, sports activities, and nutrition distribution programmes across its EduKids Centres.

Coaches from the Kishalay Sports Academy specially visited the Noliakhali, Herobhanga, Sonakhali, Manmathanagar, and Kamakshyapur Centres, engaging children in various sports, physical exercises, and enjoyable activities.

These initiatives aimed to promote children's physical well-being, confidence, teamwork, and overall development. The active participation and enthusiasm of the children, along with the dedicated support of the centre teachers, made the programmes meaningful and successful.

Through education, health, nutrition, and sports, Kishalay Foundation continues to nurture the holistic development of every child.



## Nutrition Support Through the SAHAYAK Project

During August 2026, Kishalay Foundation successfully conducted Nutrition Programmes across five Edukids Centres—Godkhali, Kamardanga, Ranigarh, Ramkrishnapur, and Basanti—with the support of Indorama India Private Limited through the SAHAYAK Project.

As part of the initiative, three Nutrition Programmes were conducted at each centre, providing children with a variety of nutritious food items, including cucumber, chickpeas, bananas, eggs, khichuri, salad, and muri-gugni.

Through the SAHAYAK Project, this nutrition support initiative aims to promote children's health, nutritional well-being, and overall development alongside their educational journey.



## Expanding CSR Outreach and Partnership Opportunities

In August 2026, Kishalay Foundation strengthened its CSR outreach efforts by connecting with approximately 18 CSR organizations.

More than 25% of these organizations responded positively, creating encouraging opportunities for future collaboration and partnership. This progress reflects the growing potential for expanding CSR support and strengthening the Foundation's social impact initiatives.

## Nourishing Children Through Nutrition and Lunch Support

During August 2026, Kishalay Foundation successfully conducted Nutrition and Lunch Programmes across 9 Kishalay EduKids Centres out of its 45 EduKids Centres.

The initiative focused on supporting children's nutritional well-being, health, and overall development, while creating a joyful and caring environment for every child.

Through such initiatives, Kishalay Foundation continues to reinforce its commitment to ensuring that education and nutrition go hand in hand, contributing towards a healthier and brighter future for children.



## Promoting Holistic Development Through Sports and Nutrition

Throughout August 2026, Kishalay Foundation conducted special centre visits, sports activities, and nutrition distribution programmes across its EduKids Centres.

Alongside regular sports training and physical activities, noticeable improvements were observed in the children's physical strength and hand power. The Academy also welcomed new children during the month, further strengthening its growing community of young learners and athletes.

Through the combined focus on sports, nutrition, physical fitness, and confidence-building, Kishalay Sports Academy continues to support the holistic development of children and nurture future champions.

## Promoting Nutrition and Sustainability Through Papaya Sapling Distribution



On 21st August 2026, Kishalay Foundation distributed 500 papaya saplings among 100 families from three Kishalay EduKids Centres —Ramkrishnapur, Ramgopalpur, and Kamardanga.

The initiative aimed to encourage home-based fruit cultivation, improve access to nutritious food, and promote environmental sustainability within the community.

Through such initiatives, Kishalay Foundation continues to support healthier families and greener communities while promoting sustainable development at the grassroots level.



## Planting Seeds of Hope for a Greener Tomorrow

During August 2026, Kishalay Foundation organised a Fruit Sapling Distribution Programme at the Shibganj and Ramgopalpur EduKids Centres in the Sundarbans as part of its commitment to environmental awareness and sustainable development.

A total of 90 children and 8 teachers received fruit saplings, encouraging them to care for nature and adopt sustainable practices from an early age.

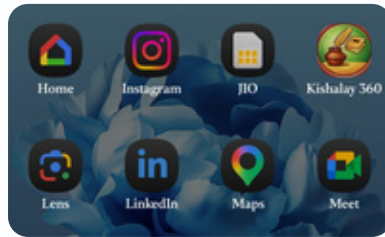
Through this meaningful initiative, Kishalay Foundation continues to inspire young minds and communities to contribute towards a greener, healthier, and more sustainable future.

## Launch of Kishalay 360: A Step Towards Digital Education Management

On 8th August 2026, Kishalay Foundation officially launched the Kishalay 360 Mobile Application, marking an important step towards making education management more efficient, transparent, and technology-driven.

The application enables teachers to manage student data, monitor attendance and learning progress, and track students' overall performance. It also includes a Teacher Training module, providing educators with access to continuous learning resources and professional development opportunities.

Through this digital initiative, Kishalay Foundation aims to strengthen data-driven decision-making and enhance the overall management and effectiveness of its Education Centres, creating a more connected and impactful learning environment for both teachers and students.



## Celebrating the Spirit of Independence with Our Children



On 15th August 2026, Kishalay Foundation proudly celebrated the 80th Independence Day of India across its 45 Kishalay EduKids Centres and 7 Hatekhari Play School Centres.

The celebration brought together children through joyful activities and special meals, creating a meaningful and memorable experience. Their enthusiasm, happiness, and participation reflected the true spirit of freedom and togetherness.

Through such celebrations, Kishalay Foundation continues to nurture children's education, nutrition, values, and dreams—helping them grow into a brighter future.



## Promoting Creativity, Upcycling and Skill Development

Throughout August 2026, the Kishalay Stitching Initiative continued to promote creativity, practical skills, and sustainable practices through a range of innovative activities.

Participants creatively upcycled old trousers into cloth bags and developed various useful products, including Punjabi garments, hand-painted floral designs, handmade bags, and soap nets, using recycled and locally available materials.

Through this initiative, Kishalay Foundation encourages participants to transform simple materials into meaningful creations while promoting creativity, skill development, and environmental sustainability.



## Promoting Menstrual Health and Hygiene Awareness

On 25th August 2026, Kishalay Foundation successfully conducted a Menstrual Health and Hygiene Awareness Programme at Birajnagar Junior High School.

The interactive session focused on creating awareness about menstrual health, personal hygiene, puberty-related changes, and proper hygiene practices during menstruation. Students were encouraged to learn, ask questions, and develop a better understanding of their health and well-being.

## Celebrating 13 Years of Hope and Impact

On 23rd August 2026, Kishalay Foundation proudly celebrated 13 years of service, compassion, and community development.

The special occasion was marked through several meaningful initiatives, including Khichuri Meal Distribution, Menstrual Health and Hygiene Awareness with sanitary pad distribution, and the plantation of 13 shade-giving trees.

These initiatives reflected the Foundation's continued commitment to supporting communities, promoting health and dignity, and contributing towards a greener future.

As Kishalay Foundation celebrates this important milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported and stood beside us throughout this inspiring journey.

13 Years of Kishalay | 13 Years of Hope | 13 Years of Impact



### Building Better Futures

- Education is the key to transformation—it empowers future generations with confidence and capability.
- Together, we can drive meaningful progress across development, education, nutrition, and health.

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***“Together, small steps create big change.”***

**Join Us in Creating Lasting Impact**

### Advancing Sustainable Agriculture Through Organic Cucumber Farming

As part of its Sustainable Agriculture Initiative, Kishalay Foundation successfully completed an Organic Cucumber Pilot Project on the commercial farm of farmer Mr. Parimal Manna.

The project promoted environmentally friendly and organic farming practices with a focus on improving soil health, reducing dependence on chemical inputs, and encouraging sustainable commercial agriculture.

Following the successful completion of the project, Mr. Parimal Manna shared that he observed an improvement in the quality and health of the soil. Encouraged by the positive results, he is now planning to cultivate tomatoes and brinjals as Rabi crops using organic farming methods.

