



What happened at **Antarang** in **June 2016...**



It's a long newsletter for the month of June – which is great news! We've achieved important milestones, met awesome individuals, gained new partners, and created some amazing memories in the process. Thank you all for an outstanding month!

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS



Ashoka University visits Antarang

Ashoka University is a private, non-profit university, offering its students a multidisciplinary liberal education – one that transcends boundaries between the arts and sciences, while carrying a strong emphasis on learning across subjects. Aditi Padiyar, Manager for Outreach and Communications at Ashoka University, visited our students to talk about courses and scholarships available at the University.

Exposure visit

Exposure visits are a great way for students to grow familiar with an organised workspace, and gain understanding of a specific employment sector. This month, students from Wadala and Kurla centres visited Starbucks in Bandra, while student groups from Ghatkopar and Dharavi had the opportunity to visit the Axis Bank branch at Scion.



Expert speaker session

Neetu Mahatani, our expert speaker, recently held engaging student discussions at our Kurla and Ghatkopar branches. She talked about human resource development and the packaging industry as potential career choices for students.

Critical thinking

Critical thinking sessions are an important aspect of our CareeReady program. As part of these sessions students are encouraged to reflect on their realities in the context of their families and themselves. The sessions are designed to help students think beyond the obvious, identify milestones in their lives and resolve issues that they face.



Alumni meet

This month we hosted our first Alumni Meet for this financial year. One of the key purpose of these meets is to keep Antarang graduates connected with the Foundation after completion of their CareeReady programs. Three of our alumnis – Abhay, Pratiksha and Kausar, organised the event on their own initiative. Attendees shared their current engagements and future plans.

We have new groups!

Antarang kicked off six new CareeReady groups in June – four at MD college with SYJC and SYBcom students, one mixed group at Dharavi, and an all girls group at Govandi. Go Team Antarang!



CareerAware at Seva Sadan

Seva Sadan Society, established over a century ago in 1908, is a not-for-profit organisation to protect, educate and empower disadvantaged girls and women.

We partnered up with Seva Sadan to deliver an intensive CareerAware program over five days for a group of 30 girls studying in the 8th–11th standards.

Self defence workshop

Nandita Naik, a 15-year old from San Francisco, conducted a self defence workshop with a group of girls in Ghatkopar. Nandita also happens to have a black belt in Taekwondo.

The workshop focussed on how to avoid danger and how to get out of one, by blending elements of Taekwondo and Krav Maga. Watch the video [here](#).



Mentors

11 individuals from various corporate organisations have kindly signed up to volunteer their time for Antarang over the next 12 months. These volunteer mentors will act as a support system for our students, and help them develop new skills. Thank you volunteers!

Graduations

Placements

This month Antarang saw 45 students successfully graduate from various centres. Congratulations to all our new graduates from Reay Road, Ghatkopar, Cuffe Road, and Dharavi! Following their graduation, the youngsters will be connected to a career of their choice. They will also be supported by a mentor for the next 12 months.

In June, we've also successfully placed students in Tailoring, Fashion Designing, a Diagnostic Centre, as well as in the NGO and Hospitality sectors. We're very proud of all our students and the hard work they have put in to get this far. Keep up the good work!

News from our internship corner

Three of our communications interns – Sarthak Pandya, Raika Bharadwaj and Ninaad Kulshreshtha successfully completed their internships with Antarang this month. We wish them good luck for the journey ahead!



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