



NSS IIT BOMBAY

Annual Report 2025-2026

Overview

During the 2025-26 tenure, NSS carried forward the momentum from the previous year, marking a phase of steady growth and fresh innovation. With on-ground operations running actively, the team expanded its initiatives while also venturing into new areas of community service, sustainability, and student engagement- further strengthening its impact across campus and beyond.



7k+

Lives touched
directly

450+

Tonnes of CO₂
emission prevented

45+

Collaborations in 50+
initiatives

14

Out of 17 SDGs addressed
in 25k+ hours of impact

*A glimpse into
the numbers...*

- Social work goes far beyond teaching concepts or organizing clean-up drives; it's about creating meaningful, lasting change.
- This year, each NSS volunteer, on average, helped prevent around 1.3 metric tonnes of CO₂ from entering the Earth's atmosphere.
- As NSS volunteers, each one of you directly impacted 15+ lives, contributing to real change at the grassroots level.
- For us, social work is about thoughtfully designing, strategically planning, and effectively implementing solutions to the societal challenges we encounter.





Educational Outreach

Education is our birthright, but not everyone has the privilege. We strive to expand possibilities, empower children to shape their future, and foster dreams for a better tomorrow. In order to do that, we aim to reach out to as many underprivileged students as we can to provide quality education and to give them the possibility for a better future





NGO Volunteering

70+ Volunteers | 5 NGOs | 1000+ Happy Learners

- It's a initiative in which we teach ngo students
- Continuing collaboration with ASHA, VIDYA and SEED foundation

Voice For Purpose

5 Volunteers | 1 Blind Schools | 20+ Lives made easier

- Voice for Purpose is an initiative focused on educating and empowering individuals who are visually impaired.
- This tenure, we've partnered with NGO-NAB Meerut.
- Volunteers provided instruction in English, Mathematics, and General Knowledge to over 20 visually impaired students





Dhruva



60 Volunteers | 4 NGOs | 800+ potential IITians in the making

- The Dhruva initiative prepares more than 1000 students in grades 9–12 for exams like JEE, NEET, NTSE, and Olympiads through partnerships with NGOs Vriksh, Isha Vidya, and UCatapult.
- With a dedicated team of 50 volunteers, the program thrives in its mission to foster community empowerment

Ummeed

35 Volunteers | 7 Hostels | A ray of hope for 50+ kids of staff

- Ummeed has continued to supplement the educational needs of the children of non-academic staff of IIT Bombay studying from classes 3rd- 12th.
- The program offered classes in both offline and online formats, based on student preferences.
- This semester, more than 35 volunteers have helped conduct sessions for over 50 students





Adult Literacy Program

10+ Volunteers | 50+ Happy Learners The Adult Literacy

- Program (ALP) provides educational support to over 35 non-academic staff, covering subjects such as English, Mathematics, Waste Management, and Computer Literacy.
- The initiative includes mess workers, housekeepers, EV drivers and security guards

Prayog

10 Volunteers | 2 NGOs | 200+ students enjoying science

- The Prayog initiative, organized by NSS IIT Bombay, focuses on enhancing science education for students from classes 7 to 10 through interactive experiment demonstrations.
- Through Prayog, volunteers aim to make Science more engaging and accessible, fostering curiosity and learning among students.





Muskaan & Neem School

20+ Volunteers | 2 NGOs | 400+ children developing skills

- The Muskaan and Neem initiative comprises two parts: Muskaan, which fosters cultural skills in children, and Neem School, which offers moral education through interactive methods.
- It currently operates in two NGOs: Asha, and Vidya, serving students from grades 1 to 10, and impacting more than 400 students.

Kendriya Vidyalaya Sessions

15+ Volunteers | 450+ learners inspired by science

- The KV Initiative aims to inspire scientific curiosity and hands-on learning among students in grades 6 to 8 at Kendriya Vidyalaya, located in the IIT Bombay campus



Abhinay 2026

8 Competitions | 14 NGOs | 190+ talented participants

- This year Abhinay introduced a new genre: Dramatics aimed at nurturing the acting and expressive abilities of underprivileged children.
- Children from NGOs across Mumbai engaged in a friendly inter-NGO duel in art, poetry, quizzing, dance, and singing held at IIT Bombay, with an aim to provide a stage for the underprivileged to showcase their talents.
- Why was the JAM (Just a Minute) genre introduced by Abhinay, and how does it benefit underprivileged children?



- Top 3 Winners of each competition were felicitated in the LTPCSA
- 14+ NGOs based in Mumbai enthusiastically participated to make Abhinay a success
- The program also featured a talent showcase by specially-abled children from NGOs: GODS (Group Of Disabled) and Ashish Foundation.





Environment & Sustainability

Environment and Sustainability Department focuses on preserving and rejuvenating campus flora and fauna, enhancing sustainability and biodiversity, and raising awareness among the community. Join us to experience the joy of connecting with nature!



Cloth Collection & Graduation Collection

10 tonnes of donation collected | 5000+ end beneficiaries

- Volunteers collected donations from 17 hostels, 25 societies and NSS units of 5 other colleges from Mumbai University.
- CCC and GCD were conducted in collaboration with the Goonj NGO.

Paper Collection Drive

1200 kg paper collected | 16 hostels | 15+ academic buildings

- 100+ collection boxes were kept in hostels and academic department buildings of IIT Bombay.
- PCD was conducted in collaboration with GreenCity NGO.





Eco-friendly Ganesha



500 participants | 400+ idols | Residents & studentsVolunteers

- Eco-friendly Ganesha 2026 was a 1 day event where the residents and the students of IIT Bombay built their own *Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idols* from clay.
- The goal was to encourage people to use eco-friendly materials over the traditional PoP, hence promoting environmental sustainability.

Vrikshabandhan

120+ Volunteers | 70+ tree species

- We initiated making of 70+ ecofriendly rakhis, made of coconut leaves, big brown leaves that were fallen apart from tree and decorating flowers.
- These rakhis were tied to the trees with an intention to raise awareness about protecting them and the ways in which trees protect us, similar to a bond between siblings





Paper Recycling Activity

120+ Volunteers | 30+ Papers made

- Volunteers transformed waste paper into handcrafted seed paper. By incorporating seeds into the pulp, we turned recycled material into a sustainable product that can be planted to grow new life.

Bottle Plantation

100+ Volunteers | 120+ Saplings

- Volunteers engaged in a hands-on circularity activity by repurposing plastic bottles into planters for money plants.
- This session taught practical waste-to-resource techniques, emphasizing the importance of creative upcycling in reducing plastic waste.





Beach Clean-Up Drive

100+ Volunteers

- NSS IIT Bombay joined hands with Beach Please India to lead a powerful clean-up drive at Mumbai's Dadar Beach; turning collective action into a step toward a cleaner, greener coastline.
- With students and volunteers uniting, the initiative wasn't just about removing waste, but about inspiring responsibility and protecting our oceans for the future.

Mangrove Cleanup Drive

120+ Volunteers | Beach Please India

- In collaboration with Beach Please India, we organized an Airoli Mangrove cleanup to remove plastic waste and restore coastal biodiversity, advancing our commitment to environmental stewardship.





Waste Management session & Campus Tour

120+ Volunteers | GESH, IITB

- We teamed up with GESH for an eye-opening deep dive into campus waste management! Volunteers tracked the journey of waste from our messes to its final processing points.
- To bridge the gap between theory and practice, the PHO facilitated exclusive weekday tours of the biogas plant, greywater treatment system, and composting pits, showcasing the tech behind our green campus.



Textile Circularity Workshop

100+ Volunteers | 12+ Products made | Bunko Junko

- NSS collaborated with Bunko Junko on March 28, 2026, for a Zero Waste Circular Design Workshop, where volunteers learned about textile waste and circular economy concepts.
- Through hands-on upcycling, participants transformed fabric scraps into creative products, promoting design thinking and viewing waste as a resource.





Social Development

The Social Development Department is dedicated to fostering empathy, inclusivity, and social responsibility among students through impactful community engagement. From awareness sessions and workshops to field visits and outreach programs, it empowers volunteers to create meaningful change.





Buddy Program



75+ participants | In collaboration with Pahal Foundation

- Volunteers visited hostels to interact with PHO workers and their families and survey them in groups.
- As part of the program, volunteers conducted surveys to understand the workers' needs and challenges, and shared insights about essential government schemes that could benefit them

Eye Donation Workshop

80+ participants | Mohan Foundation

- The Eye and Organ Donation Awareness Workshop aims to educate participants about the importance and impact of donation.
- It covers basic information, common myths, and the process involved, encouraging informed decisions and a positive attitude towards saving lives.





Indian Sign Language Workshop

75+ participants | In collaboration with Pahal Foundation

- The session introduced participants to the basics of ISL, its importance in bridging communication gaps, and how it empowers the hearingimpaired community.

Orphanage Visit

50+ participants | SnehaSadan Foundation

- During the visit, the volunteers spent quality time with the children, helping them with their studies, playing games, and sharing smiles.
- The interaction created a joyful and wholesome experience for both the kids and the volunteers.



Eco Village

70+ participants | Aarey Vasundhra

- The Eco-Village Visit is an experiential learning activity where participants explore sustainable living practices in a real-world setting.
- Students observe eco-friendly initiatives such as waste management, tree plantation, organic farming and organic product making techniques.



SHG Visit

70+ participants | Aasha Foundation

- The visit involved meaningful interaction with a transgender self-help group focused on financial independence and community support.
- Members discussed savings, skill-based work, and entrepreneurial initiatives that sustain livelihoods.





Campus Engagement

Campus Engagement Department, focused on building connection and participation, brings ideas to life through dynamic events and initiatives. We create an inclusive, vibrant campus environment where every student feels involved and valued.



Bands of Bonding



- The Bands of Bonding event marked Friendship Day with a visit to a local orphanage, where volunteers engaged children through creative activities, games, and storytelling.
- Each child received a handmade friendship band, making it a joyful and meaningful experience for all.

Nature walk

- We organised a morning walk for IITB students that blended outdoor exercise, nature appreciation, and fun group activities. The session included a guided stroll, interactive games, and light refreshments, creating an engaging and refreshing experience.
- Overall, the event promoted wellness, social bonding, and a renewed appreciation for nature.





Blood Donation Drive



- We organised a blood donation drive at IIT Bombay with active participation from students and residents.
- Supported by medical professionals and volunteers, the drive ensured safe collection and smooth coordination, contributing to vital blood reserves while promoting awareness and civic responsibility.

Treasure hunt

- We organised an exciting treasure hunt with over 40 teams competing to locate hidden spots across campus by solving creative clues.
- The event was well-structured, promoting teamwork, problem-solving, and engagement.
- Overall, it was a fun and energetic experience that left participants eager for more.





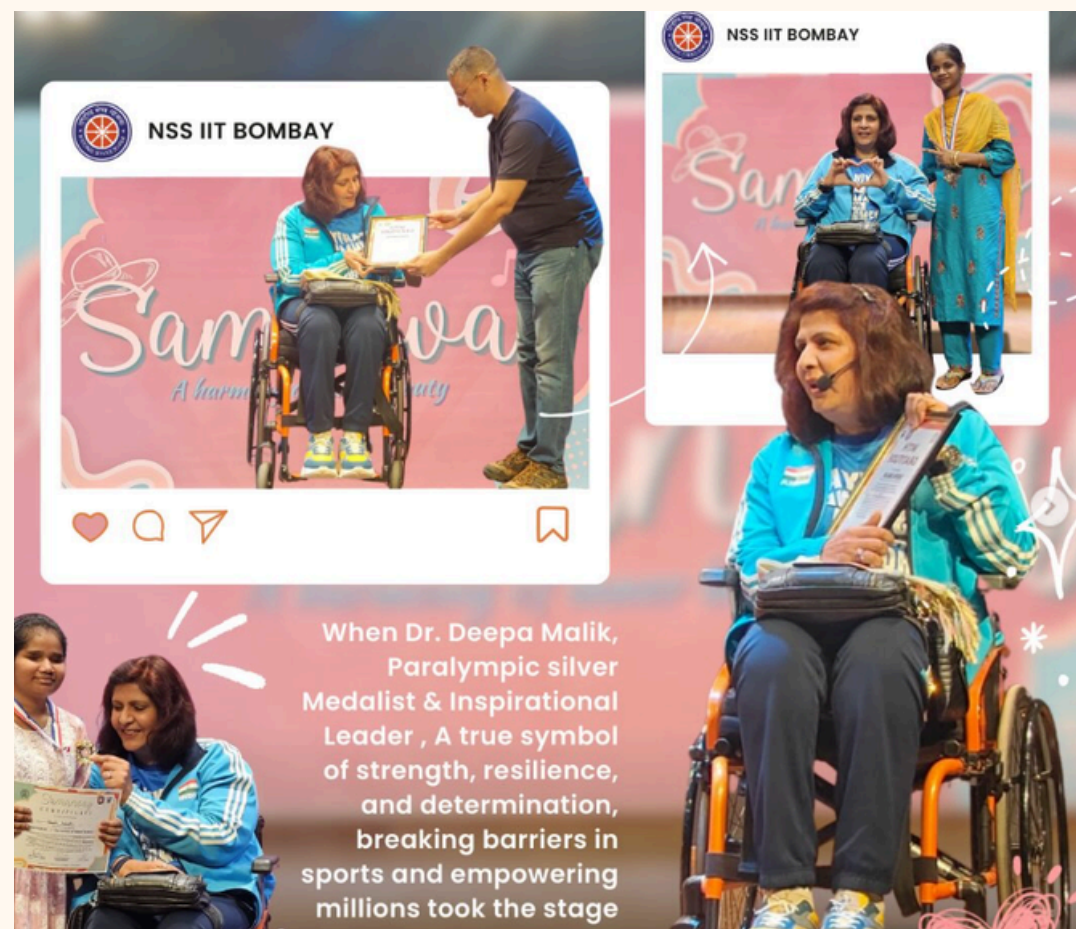
Hindustan Uniliver Visit

- The NSS IIT Bombay team visited the HUL office for Project Circular Bharat, focusing on sustainability and circular economy practices.
- The visit included upcycling workshops, community action sessions, and exposure to innovative waste-management solutions, offering valuable hands-on learning and inspiration for future initiatives.

Community Painting

- We collaborated with the institute's ISMP team to host a vibrant community wall painting event.
- ISMP mentors and their mentees teamed up for a fun, creative session that brought everyone together.
- The activity was a huge success, filled with great energy, teamwork, and artistic expression.





Samanway

- The flagship event of Campus Engagement celebrated the abilities of persons with disabilities through a fashion and performance showcase.
- Children from partner NGOs and orphanages participated in a confidence-building runway experience, supported by accessible arrangements and dedicated volunteer care.

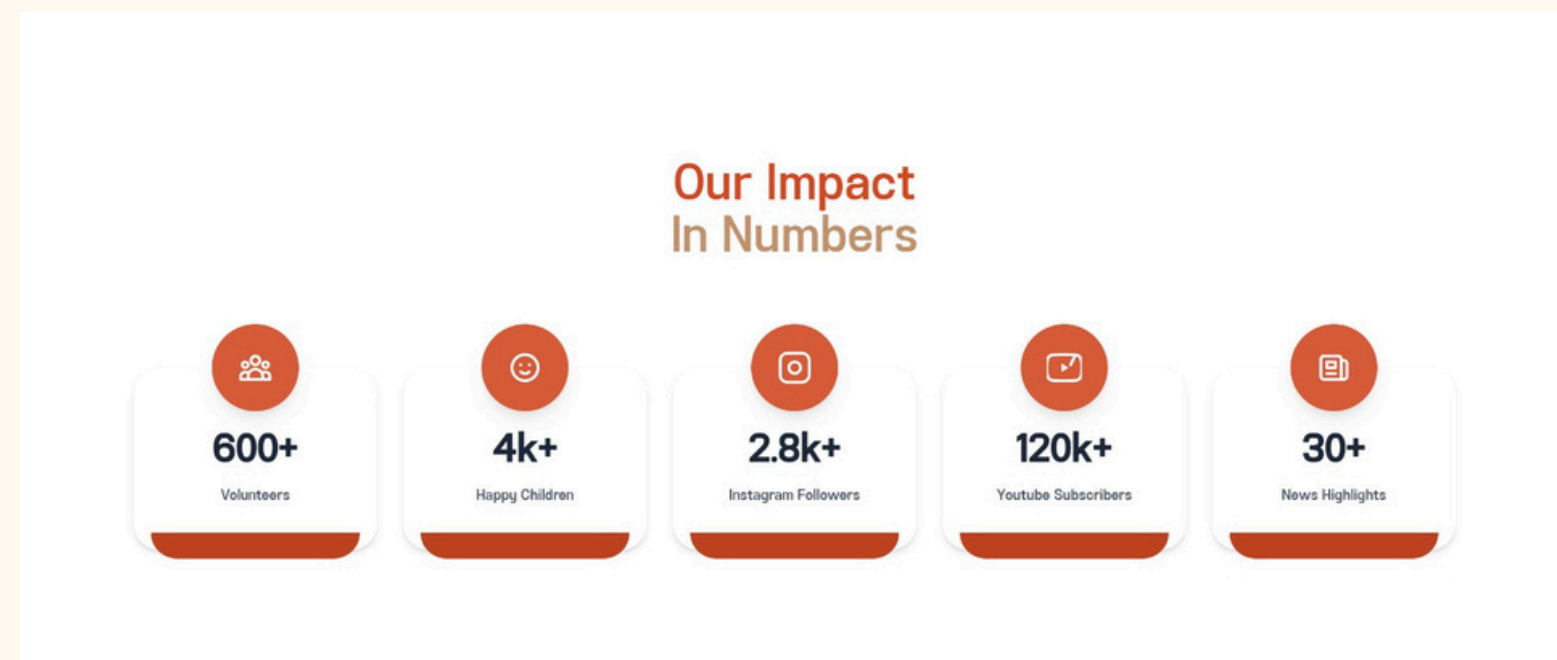
- The programme highlighted each participant's personality through performances and a fashion walk, along with an inspiring keynote by Dr. Deepa Malik.
- The event fostered connection, boosted confidence, and reinforced the importance of inclusion and empowerment.

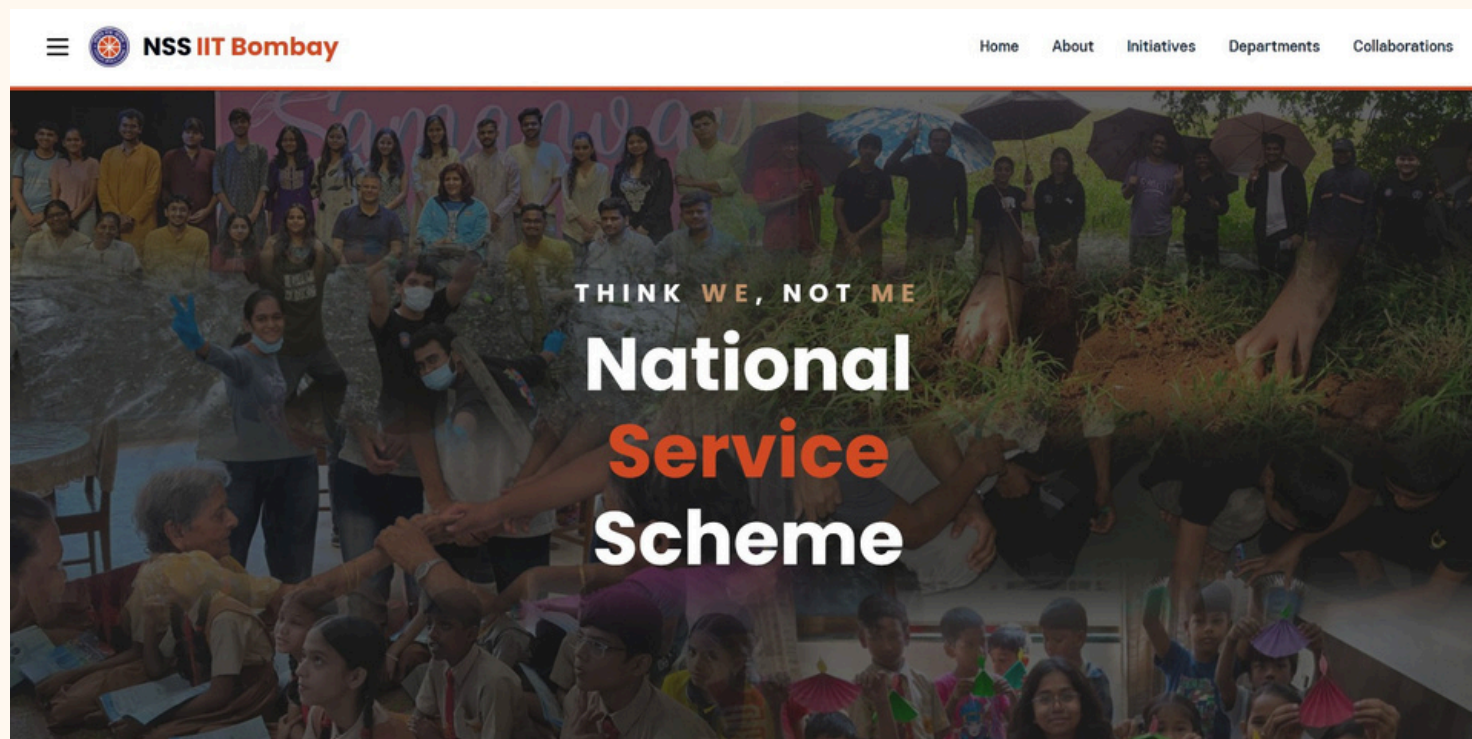




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Web, Media and Public Relations and Design



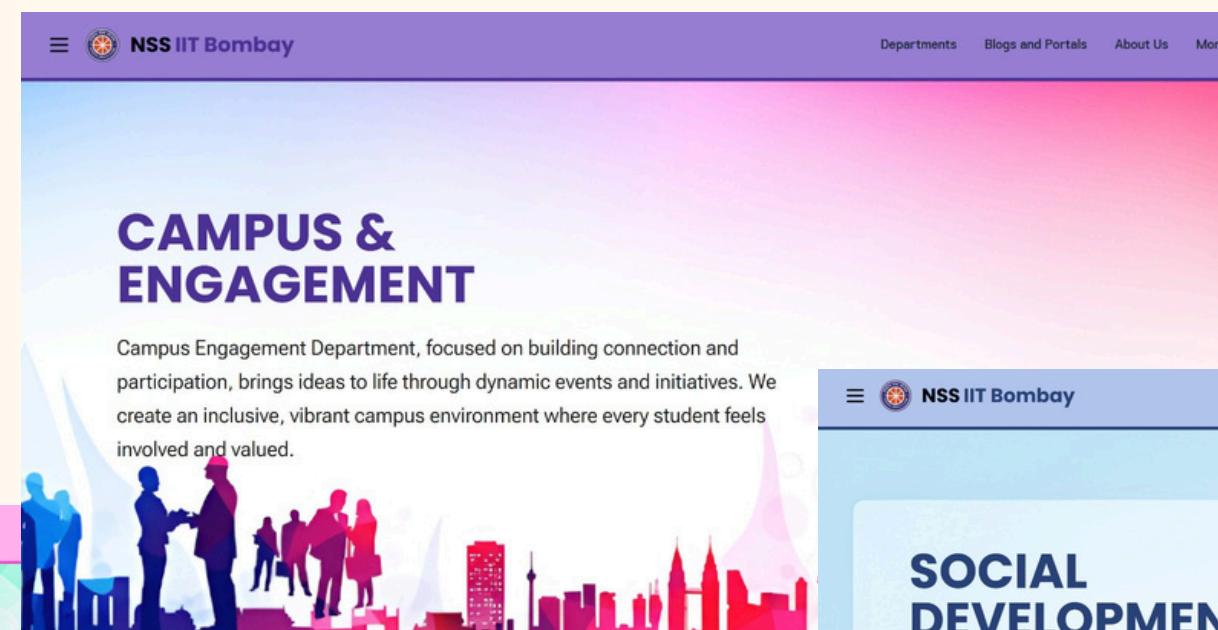
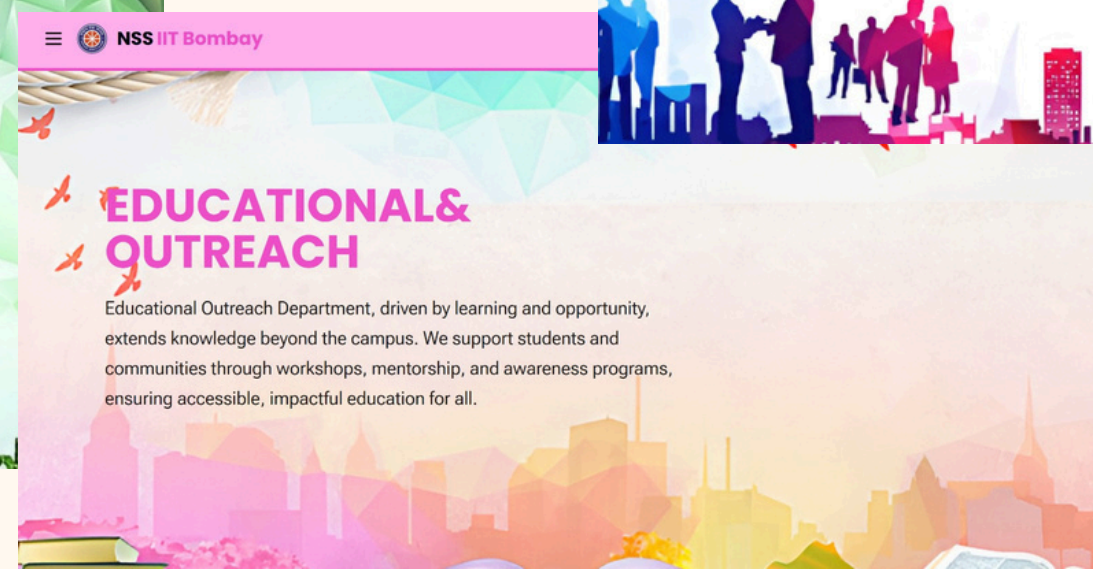
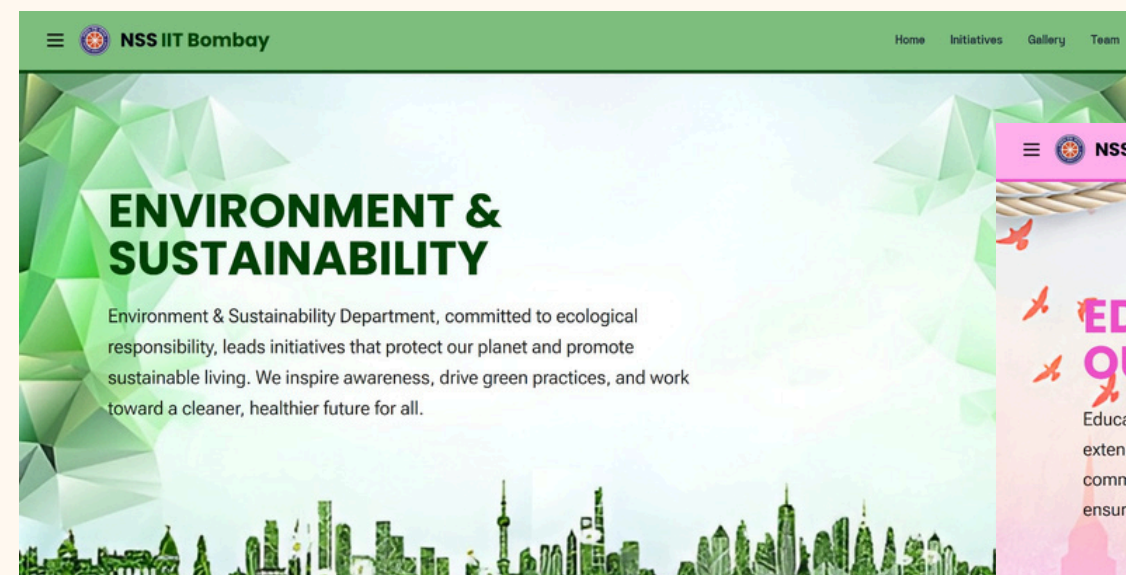


NSS Website

- Launched website with a new look
- Well-explained sections for departments and events
- A new page for the Campus Engagement department was implemented
- Search Bar implementation for better user experience

Portal

- Attendance portal for volunteers
- Registration section for new volunteers
- Online certificate generator





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National Service Scheme, IIT Bombay

691 posts 2,848 followers 175 following

Social service

Think We, Not Me!

NSS IIT Bombay is the largest student volunteer organization in the institute, working with 700+ volunteers every year.

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Design

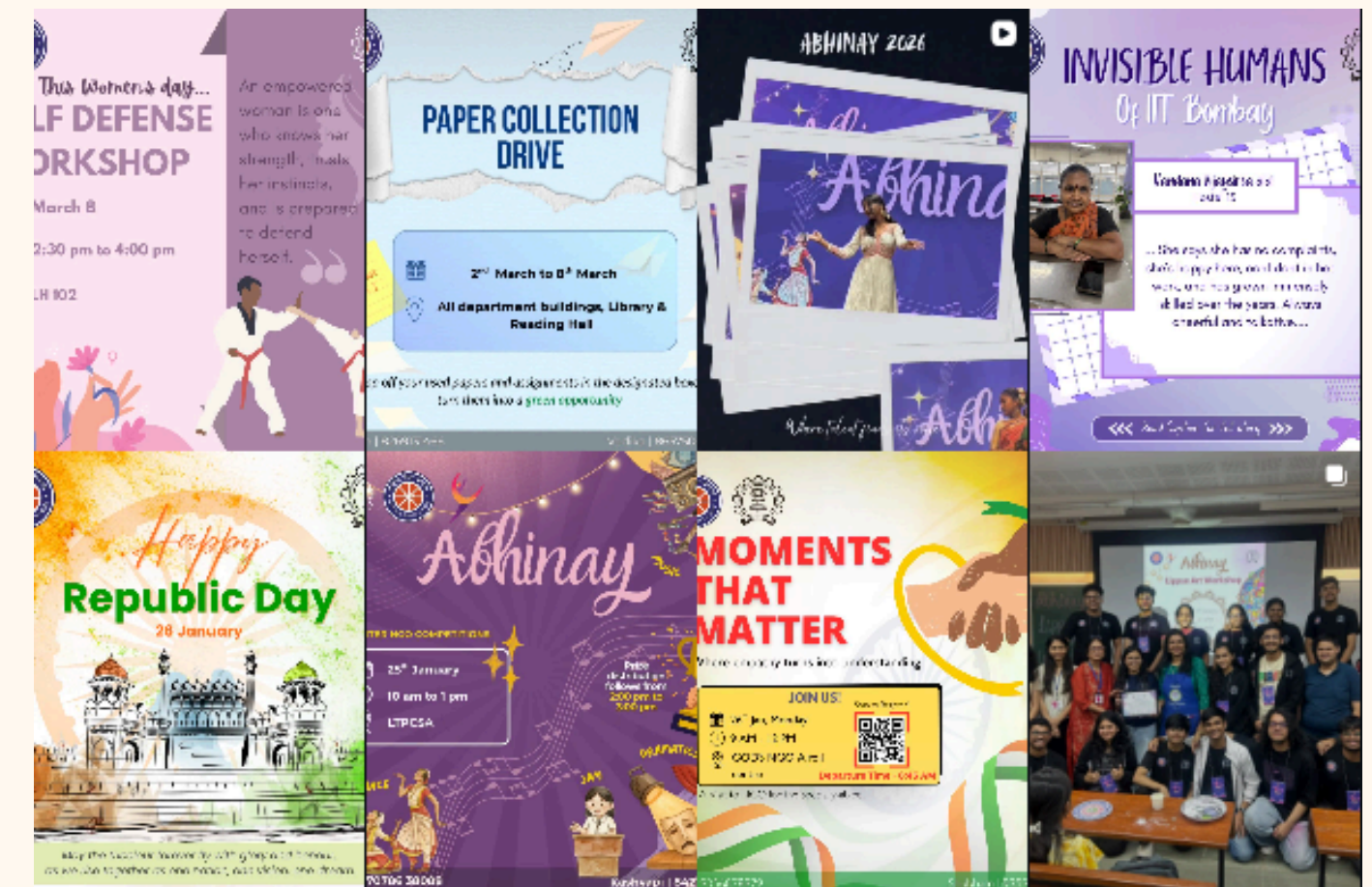
- Interesting and creative posts for social media handles
- Created reels and YouTube Shorts
- NSS merchandise: T-shirts and hoodies
- Website design
- Poster and eco-friendly banner designs



Social Media and Reach



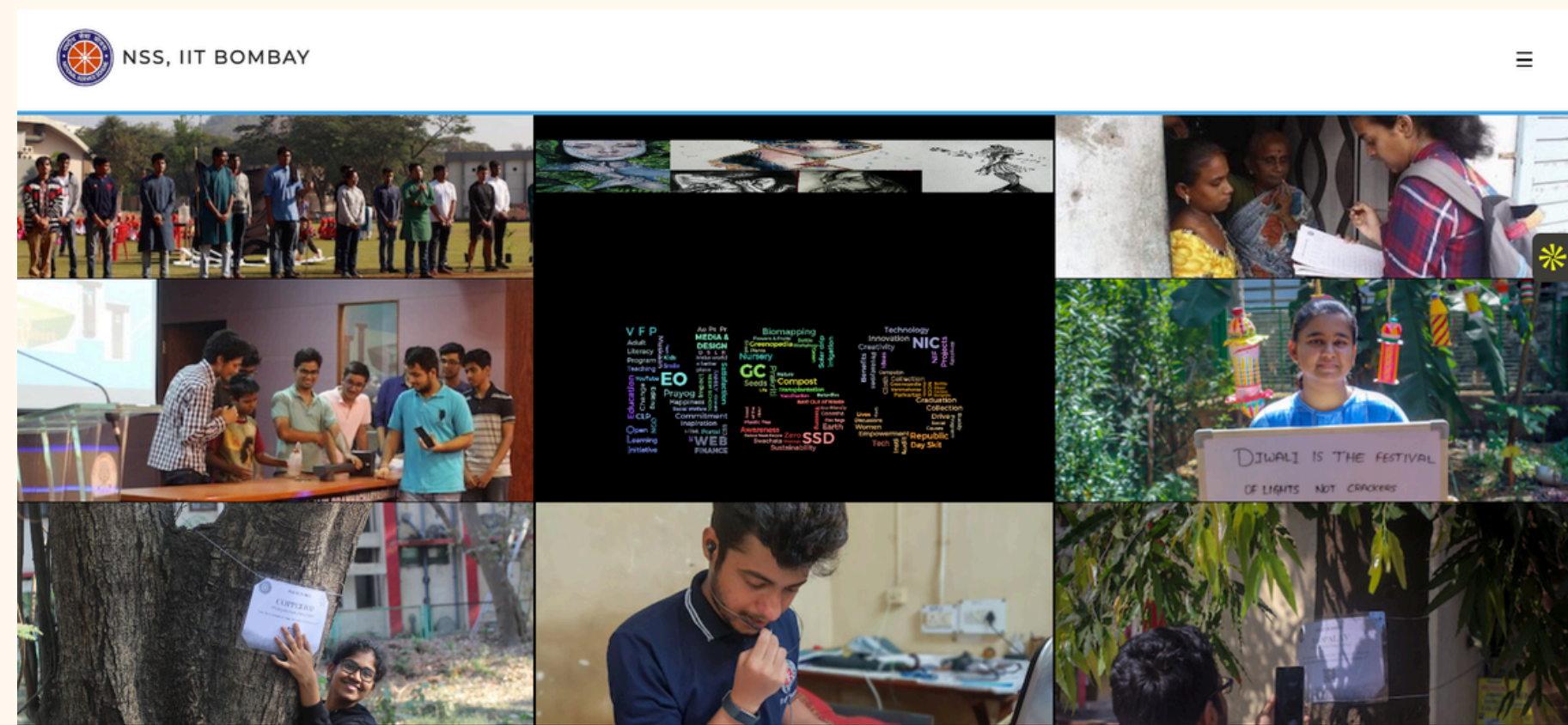
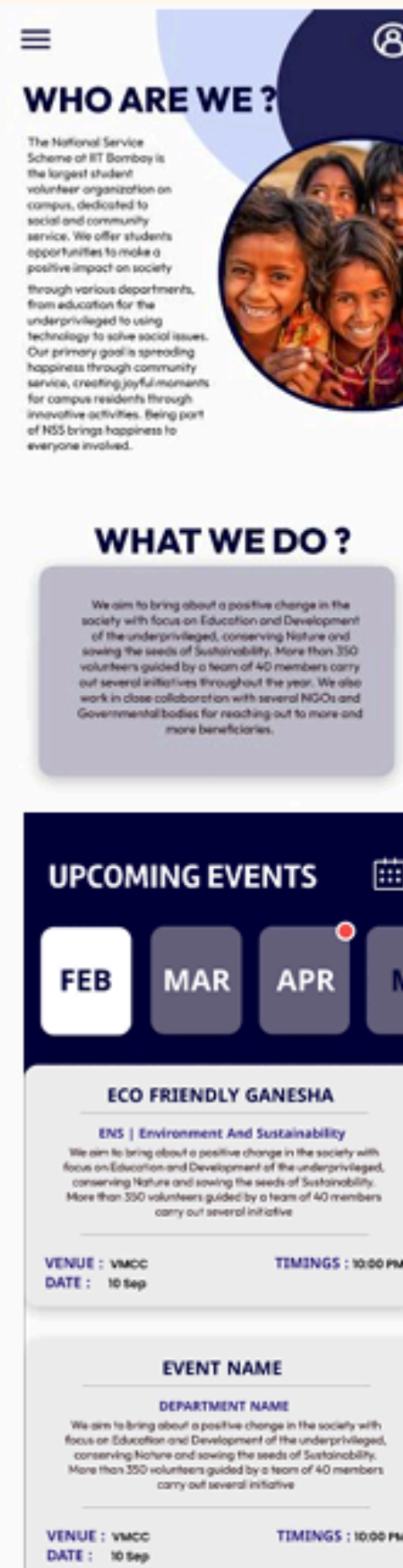
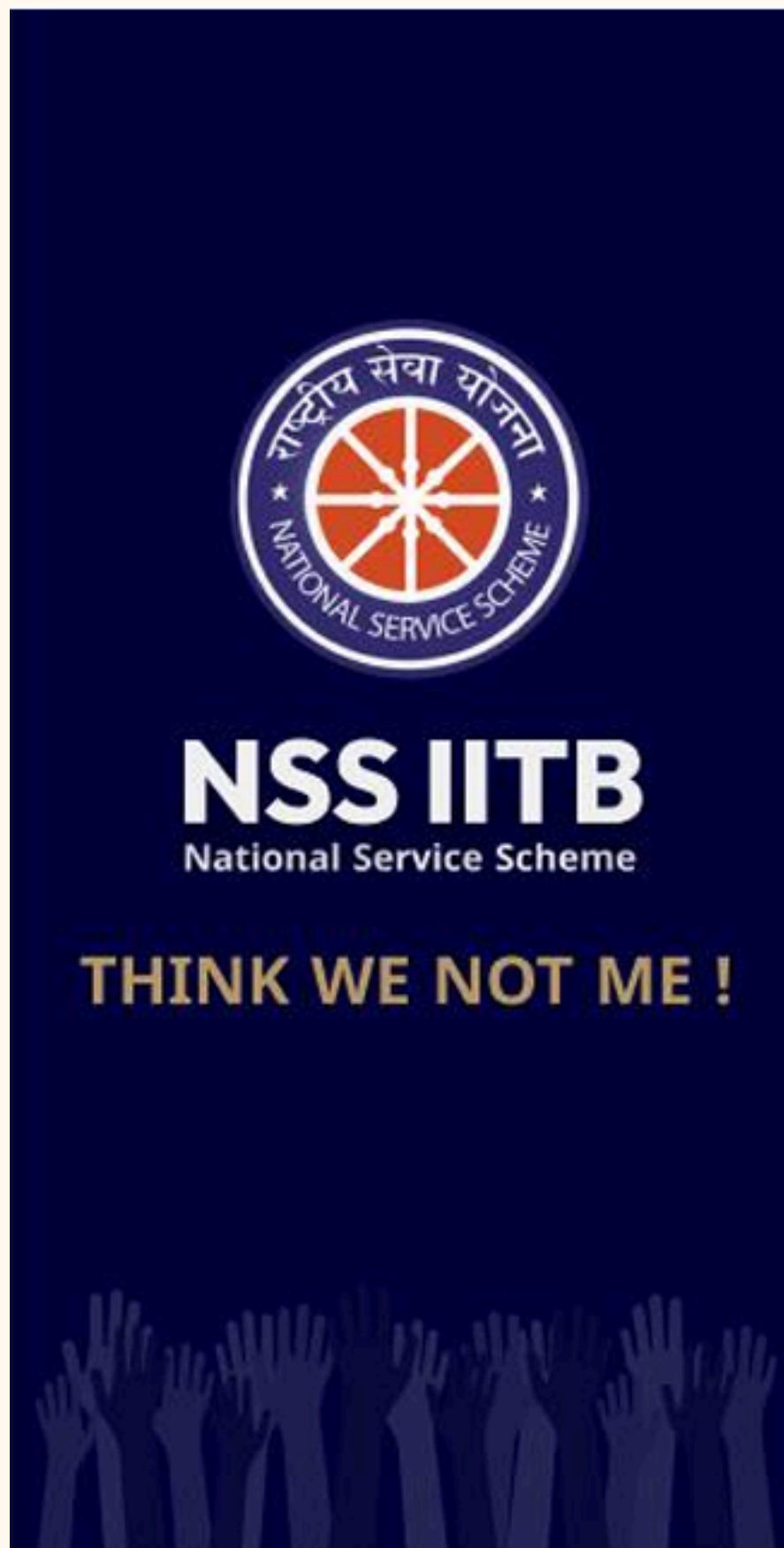
- LinkedIn: 1k followers
- Instagram: 2.8 K+ followers
- Revamped YouTube
- Eco-friendly banners for publicity
- Collaborative post on Instagram
- Revamped Invisible Humans of IITB

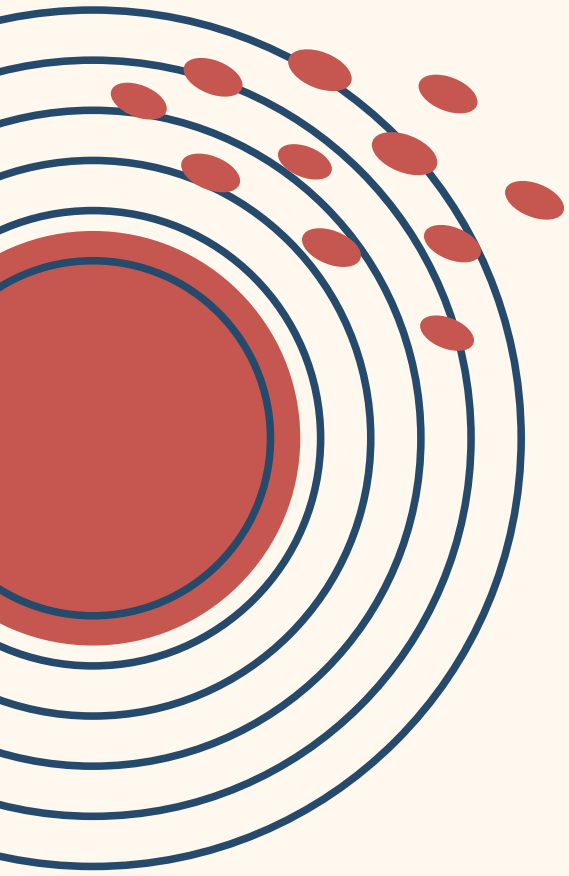




NSS IITB App

- Centralized Platform: All NSS-related information, activities in one place
- Implemented an Attendance System for volunteers
- Added an Event Calendar for tracking activities
- Organizers can create and manage events
- Volunteer Profiles: Personalized dashboards
- App is ready for release





Think We, Not Me!

Thank You

