

# NEWSLETTER



## Summer Camp 2026

## Summer Camp 2026: Learning Beyond the Classroom

Towards Future's Summer Camp 2026 brought together 300+ children through engaging experiential learning. Activities included art and craft, natural colour-making, child safety sessions, and hands-on science experiments — encouraging creativity, curiosity and teamwork. Children were given opportunities to express themselves, experiment, collaborate and build confidence. Learning Beyond the Classroom, the camp's guiding spirit, created a joyful space where every child could explore, discover and grow through experience rather than instruction.



### April – June 2026 | Highlights from Towards Future

"One family. One safe delivery. One important step towards a secure future." — Towards Future's work begins not only with education, but with ensuring children enter the world safely and with their rights recognised. Every small act of support creates a lasting ripple of change in communities.

— Towards Future, 2026

## Community Celebration

### Poila Boishakh: Celebrating Together

Towards Future celebrated Bengali New Year with 650+ women and children. Cultural activities, shared joy and community participation brought people together, reflecting the importance of collective celebration in strengthening community bonds.



## Key Highlights



300+ children participated in Summer Camp 2026 experiential learning activities.



18 Years of Towards Future — from 4 founders to a team of 54 staff members.



650+ women & children joined the Poila Boishakh Bengali New Year celebration.

## 18 Years of Towards Future

## A Journey of Commitment: 2008 – 2026

### Key Milestones:

- 2008: Founded with 4 people
- 18 years of unbroken community work
- 54 staff members today
- Programmes spanning education, health, and community wellbeing
- 550+ of children and families connected across brick kiln communities

In 2008, Towards Future began with four people and a shared commitment to creating opportunities for children and communities. Eighteen years later, that journey has grown into a team of 54 staff members working across programmes and communities. The 18th anniversary was a moment to reflect on this journey, acknowledge collective efforts, and look ahead to the work that remains.



**A Day of Compassion at Chhaya Animal Hospital:** As part of efforts to provide children from brick kiln communities with opportunities beyond their everyday surroundings, children visited Chhaya Animal Hospital for a day of interaction and care. Spending time with rescued animals gave them an opportunity to experience joy, empathy and compassion—creating a meaningful space where they could simply be children, explore, connect and experience a different world.

## Radiya's Journey to Safe Delivery

1. 10–12 counselling sessions helped the family choose hospital delivery.
2. When labour began, the team coordinated transport.
3. A government ambulance took her to Jirengacha Hospital.
4. She was admitted at 11:00 AM; Radiya was born at 3:30 PM through a normal delivery.
5. Mother and baby were discharged after 3 days.
6. Birth certificate secured on Day 10.

Date of birth: 5 March 2026 | Birth weight: 3.5 kg  
Counselling: 10–12 sessions before delivery  
Place of delivery: Jirengacha Hospital | Birth certificate: secured on Day 10

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### Case Story

## A Safe Beginning for Radiya: From Counselling to Care

Radiya Biruli was born on 5 March 2026, weighing 3.5 kg—a healthy arrival made possible through sustained support. Her parents were initially hesitant about institutional delivery, but 10–12 counselling sessions by Towards Future's centre teachers helped them choose hospital care. When labour began, the team immediately coordinated with ASHA and ANM workers. She was taken by government ambulance to Jirengacha Hospital, admitted at 11:00 AM, and Radiya was born through a normal delivery at 3:30 PM. Both mother and baby were discharged after three days.

The support continued beyond the hospital. Ten days after Radiya's birth, a Towards Future centre teacher collected her birth certificate and handed it to her father—securing her legal identity and future access to government services. Radiya's story shows how consistent counselling, timely follow-up and coordination with frontline health workers translate community engagement into meaningful outcomes. For Towards Future, supporting a child begins with ensuring they enter the world safely and with their rights recognised.



**"ONE FAMILY. ONE SAFE DELIVERY. ONE IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS A SECURE FUTURE."**

— Story of Change, Towards Future 2026