

NEWSLETTER

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES, BUILDING FUTURES

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QUARTERLY OVERVIEW

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2026

Inter-School Competition 2026

On 18 July, Towards Future hosted its Inter-School Competition, bringing together 63 students from more than 14+ schools for Quiz, Debate and Book Talk. Discussions on Rabindranath Tagore and the relevance of his ideas today encouraged students to think critically, express themselves and engage creatively beyond the classroom.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Impact at a Glance: Q3 2026

6

Gender Sensitisation Sessions

Conducted with adolescent and young participants across the community.

300

Adolescent & Young Participants

Girls and boys engaged in listening-based gender sensitisation sessions.

150+

Women in Teachers' Training

Strengthening capacity for primary education and community-based learning.

14+

Schools joined Quiz, Debate and Book Talk.

63 students from 14+ schools joined Quiz, Debate and Book Talk, exploring Rabindranath Tagore's ideas.



Understanding Gender Through Community Voices.



A Small Gesture, A Lasting Impact.

At the orientation of our second Skill Development cohort on 10 July 2026, we learned that a newly enrolled trainee from a Women's Home was getting married just two days later. Three graduates from our first Beauty Care cohort stepped forward to do her bridal makeup, while two Mehendi graduates created her bridal mehendi. In that simple act of giving back, skills became confidence, capability and community contribution—demonstrating how empowering women can create impact that extends far beyond the individual.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire — and every child deserves that spark."

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES

Stories from the field: education, environment and community.

"The Teachers' Training Programme gave us the tools and confidence to support children's learning in ways that are meaningful and rooted in our community. More than 150 women came together, and we all left stronger for it."

— Teachers' Training Programme



Understanding Gender Through Community Voices



Six gender sensitisation sessions with 300 adolescent and young participants, including girls and boys. The sessions explored participants' existing views on gender, roles, stereotypes and related concepts, rather than beginning with predetermined answers. This listening-based approach helped create a foundation for the year-long gender sensitisation programme while ensuring that young people's perspectives remained central to the process.

"Planting saplings together was more than an environmental act — it was a reminder that small, collective steps can create lasting change. Every sapling we planted is a promise to the next generation."

— Green Community Initiative



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Key Updates from Q3 2026

150 SAPLINGS

Growing a Greener Community

150 saplings planted Jamalpara to Kashinathpur, Rajarhat

Towards Future supported the plantation of 150 saplings along the roadside from Jamalpara to Kashinathpur, Rajarhat. The initiative encouraged collective responsibility and contributed to building a healthier, greener community.

550 COMMUNITY

Raksha Bandhan: Tying Bonds Beyond Boundaries

Community celebration Towards Future, Rajarhat

Through its Rakhi Bandhan initiative, Towards Future brought community members together to celebrate connection, respect and togetherness, reaffirming its commitment to building an inclusive and compassionate community.

AGM

Annual General Meeting 2026

30 August 2026 · 22 participants

On 30 September 2026, Towards Future held its Annual General Meeting with approximately 22 participants, including 9 outgoing Board Members, staff members and the auditor. The agenda included a review of programmes conducted throughout the year, resolutions for the new Board, and planning for the next year's programmes and budget for 2026–27.

Towards Future

Together We Can Achieve

Stronger Communities Brighter Futures

Upcoming Events

PARTICIPATE | SUPPORT | CELEBRATE TOGETHER



New Dress Distribution

(2nd Phase)

A New Dress, A Bigger Smile!

Continuing our festive initiative to bring warmth and joy to children from our communities.

Dates
7th November, 2026
12th November, 2026

Venue
Rajarhat

Beneficiaries
1,500+ children

Because Every Child Deserves to Feel Special!



Drawing Competition

Colours for a Better Tomorrow!

Let children express their dreams, ideas and imaginations through art.

Theme: "Amar Kolponay"

Date
15th November, 2026

Venue
Rajarhat

Participants
Children from our programmes and local schools

Every Drawing Tells a Story!



Community Carnival

A Celebration of Community, Creativity and Togetherness!

Join us for a day filled with fun activities, performances, stalls, games and much more for children, families and the community.

Date
18th December, 2026

Venue
Satyajit Roy Bhawan, Rajarhat

Open to
Children, families & community members

Let's Celebrate Our Community!



Women Sports - 2026

Stronger Women, Stronger Communities!

A day dedicated to fitness, fun and women's empowerment through sports.

Play | Participate | Be Inspired

Date
19th December, 2026

Venue
Rajarhat

Participants
Women from our community and programme centres

Play for Confidence, Play for Change!