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# MAITRI MILESTONES

July-September 2025

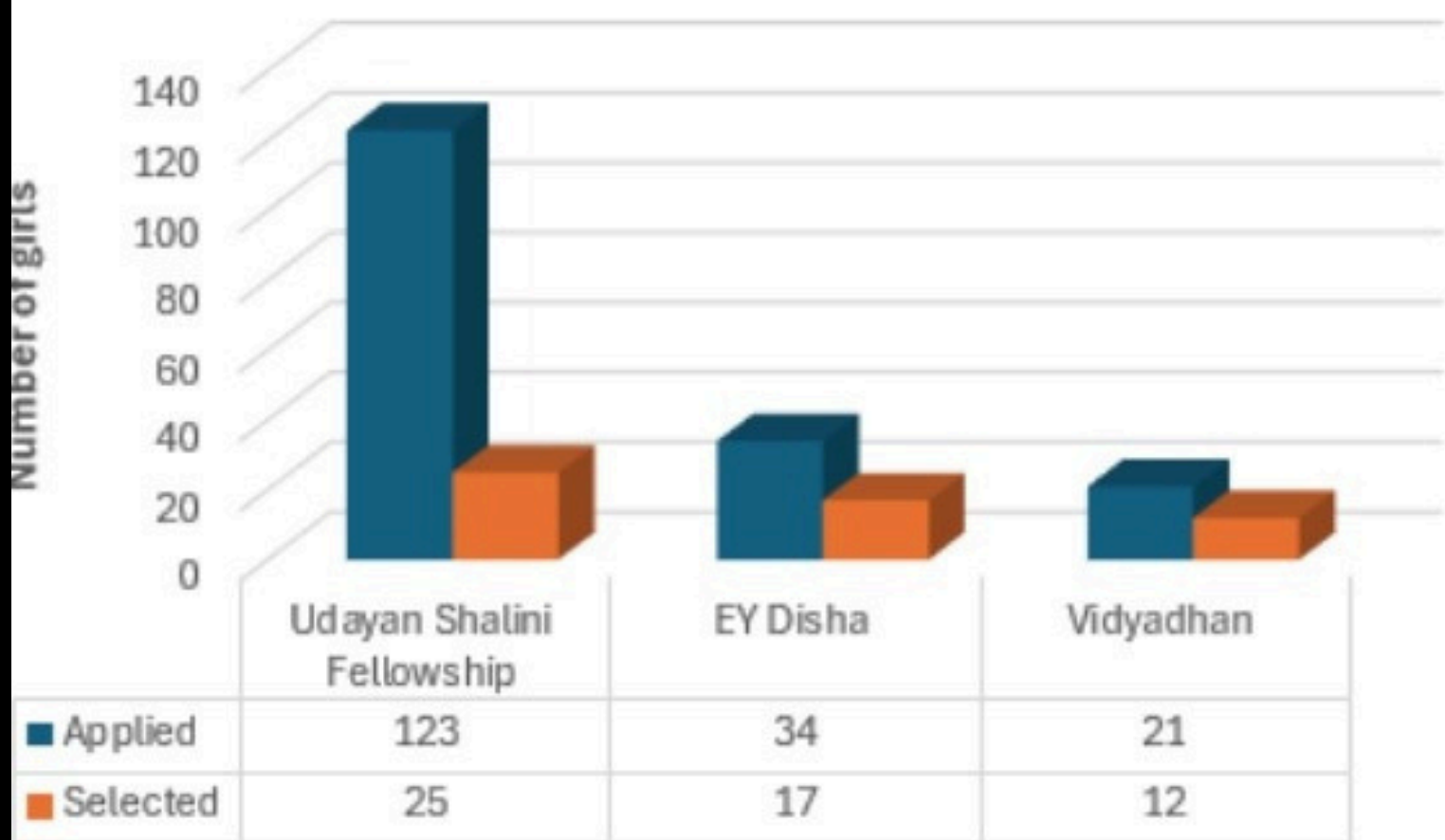


*A vibrant community of girls raising each other on courage and shared aspirations*

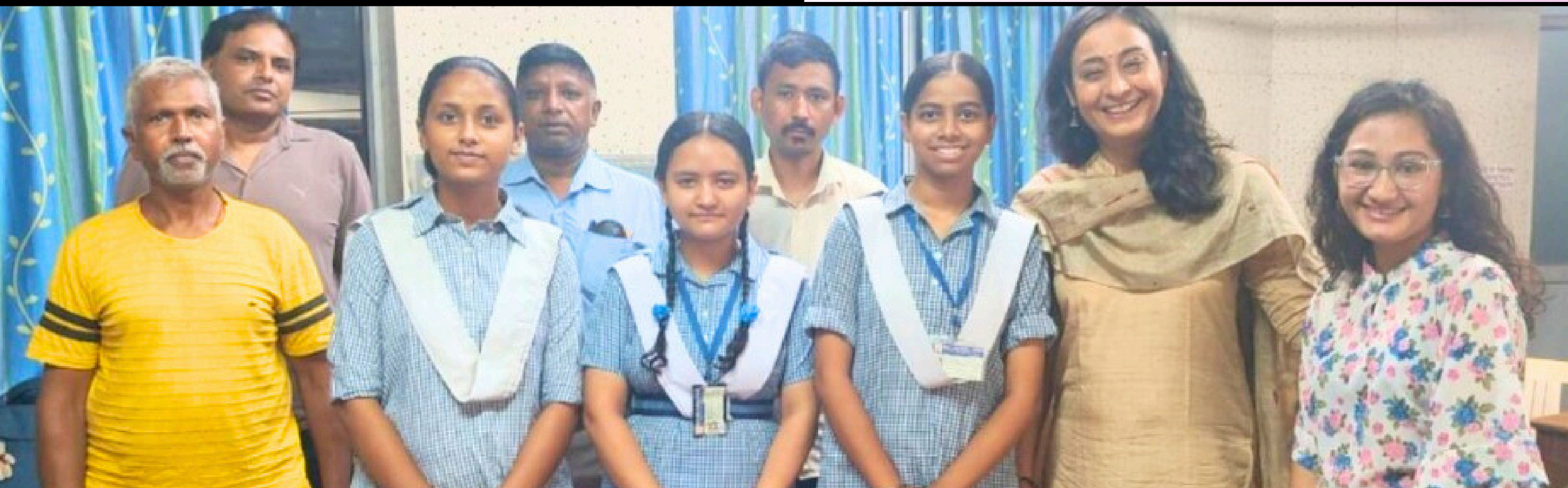
# Scholarship Report

## Post 10th Scholarships

Maitri scholarship status



Like last two years, this year Maitri girls did remarkably well in post 10th scholarships - EY Disha, Udayan and Vidyadhan. While some of the results are still awaited, here is a peek into how the results look like so far.



### Our EY DISHA Scholars 2025

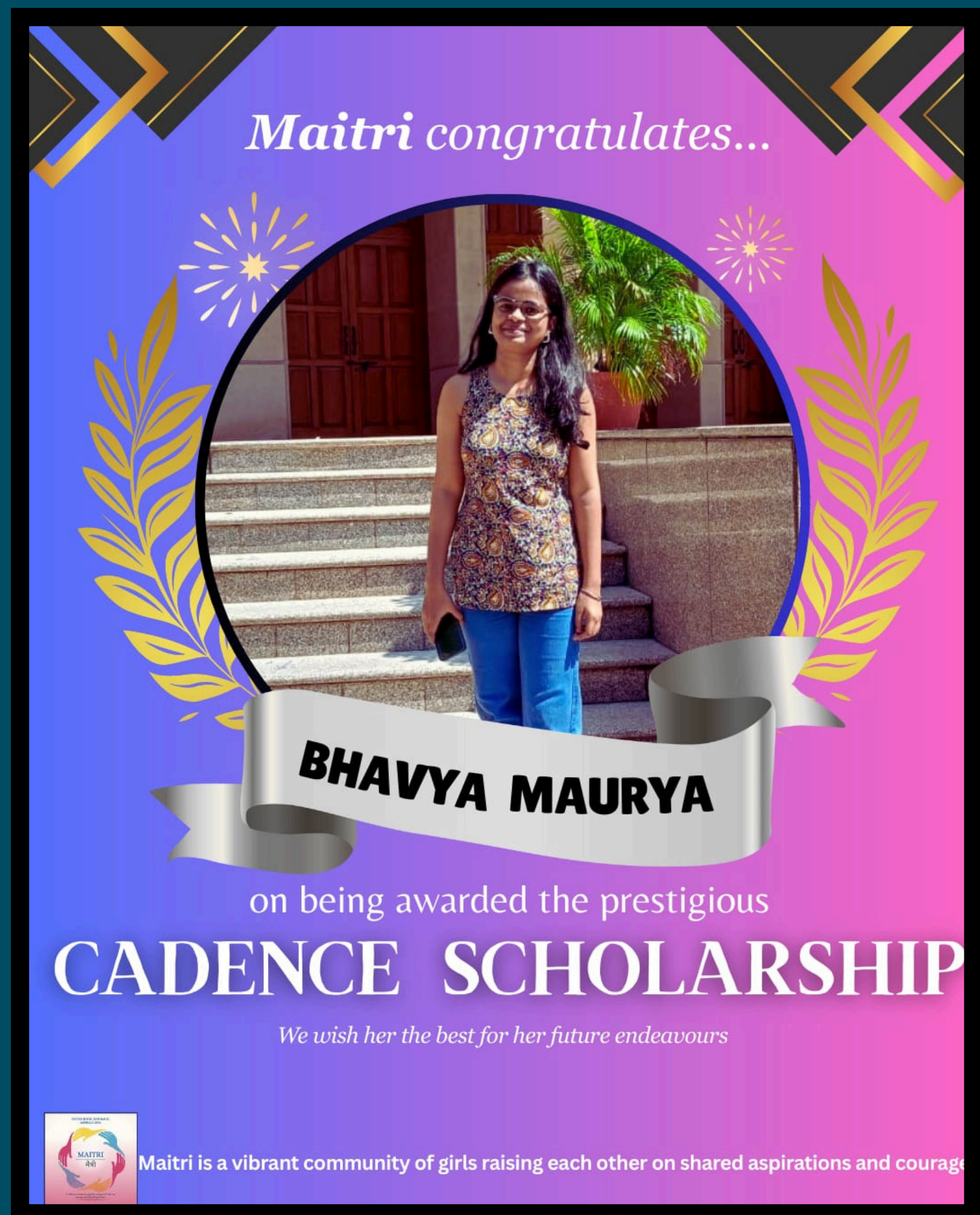
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**Arifa Khatoon** - GGSSS B-1 Vasant Kunj  
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**Nandni Jaiswal** - SOSE Kalkaji  
**Jasika Goyal** - SSSVV  
**Sadiya** - SSSVV  
**Geetanjali** - Sarvodaya CoEd. SrSec. Mehrauli  
**Samra** - Sarvodaya CoEd. SrSec. Mehrauli  
**Gavika** - DBRA SOSE, Andrews Ganj  
**Niyati** - Navyug School, Pandara Road

### Our Udayan Shalinis 2025

**Sanvi Verma** - GGSSS Chattarpur  
**Dipanshi Sharma** - GGSSS Chattarpur  
**Bhakti Pawan** - GGSSS Chattarpur  
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**Khushi** - PM Shri KV Pushp Vihar  
**Monika Tiwari** - GGSSS Tigri  
**Nandni Jaiswal** - SOSE Kalkaji  
**Preeti Shah** - Smt. Sdl. GSSS  
**Shrishti Kashyap** - Smt. Sdl. GSSS  
**Jasika Goyal** - SSSVV  
**Namra Wasi** - SKV Jeenat Mahal  
**Rubhi** - SKV Rajokri  
**Akansha Lohia** - SKV Ghitorni  
**Vaishnavi Joriya** - Ramanujan SKV  
**Supriya** - PDSKV Fatehpur Beri  
**Sneha Sikarwar** - PDSKV Fatehpur Beri  
**Geetanjali** - Ramanujan SKVH

# Post 12th Scholarships

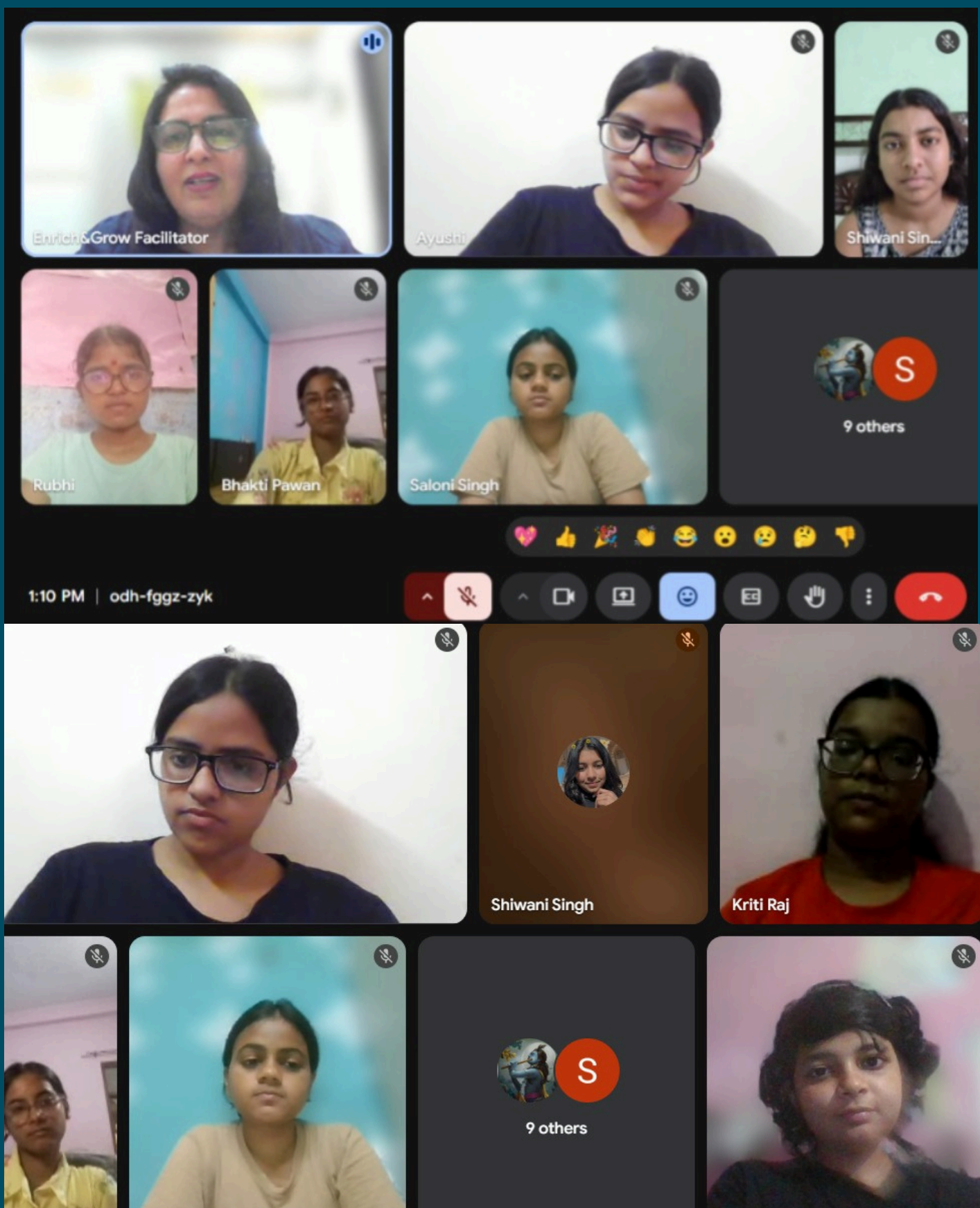
This year, we supported our girls on 3 major scholarships post 12th - **Kotak Kanya, Cadence** and **Vahani** - While few results are still awaited, we are proud to share that our girls successfully cleared first, second & final rounds of Cadence Scholarship. **Bhavya**, our Maitri star is now a Cadence Scholar for this session.



# College Admissions

Sanjana Dyal Singh College, DU BA Prog.	Aditi DPG Degree College, MDU Rohtak BBA Prog.	Himanshi Shaheed Bhagat Singh College, DU BA Hons.	Aksha Dyal Singh College, DU Urdu Hons.	Rozi Maharaja Agrasen College, DU BA Hindi				
Bhavya Jesus & Mary College, DU ITEP(BA, B.ED.)	<p>Maitri saw some fantastic college admissions this year post 12th across Delhi University(Regular) and Open school courses along with one of our EY Disha scholar <b>Aditi</b>, making it to BBA program in DPG Degree College, MDU Rohtak.</p>			Sneha Maitreyi College, DU BCom Prog.				
Khushboo Kalindi College, DU BA Hons.				Tanishka Amity University BCA				
Saloni Gargi College, DU BCom Hons.				Simran Mata Sundri College for Women, DU BCom Prog.				
Kriti Bhaskaracharya College, DU BSc Electronics				Iqura Jamia Hamdard BCA				
Saloni Bhati Ambedkar University BA Hons.				Juhi Mata Sundri College for Women, DU BCom Prog.				
Kangna Mata Sundri College, DU BCom Prog.				Jiya Daulat Ram College, DU BA Hons.				
Shambhavi Hansraj College, DU BCom Prog.				Himanshi Lohia Hansraj College, DU BA Hons.	Sweety Maitreyi College, DU BCom Prog.	Neelam Miranda House, DU BCom Prog.	Famina IGNOU BA Hons.	Mehar Ansari Mata Sundri College for Women, DU BCom Prog.

# Workshops



## CYBER SAFETY AND AWARENESS WEBINAR

A recent leak of 16 billion passwords sparked global panic, exposing just how vulnerable internet users are to privacy breaches. In a world where every click leaves a trace, staying digitally safe is no longer optional - it's essential.

Join us for an eye-opening webinar - curated specially for **Maitri girls** - that reveals the hidden dangers of the internet and equips you with the tools to protect yourself.

WITH

### Ms. Rakhi

Founder and Chief Facilitator: Enrich N Grow (SPEAKER)



24TH AUGUST 2025 12:00PM - 01:30PM (IST)

Register via filling the **Google Form** attached

### OBJECTIVES:

- Educate participants on common methods of data breaches and effective safety measures.
- Emphasize strong password practices, phishing detection, and smart use of privacy settings.
- Empower users to reduce their vulnerability to online scams and fraud.
- Encourage awareness and timely reporting of cybercrimes.

# Cyber Security and Awareness Webinar

**Rubhi**

Rubhi  
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Thank you so much mam for such a wonderful and knowledgeable session

**Shiwani**

Eye-Opening Cybersecurity Session!

Today I attended a cybersecurity session that was truly informative and engaging. Rakhi ma'am had a great way of breaking down complex concepts into easy-to-understand language, making it perfect for me to recognise them.

The session covered topics like:

- Common cyber threats.
- password management and online security.
- How to identify and avoid phishing scams
- Tips for securing personal devices and data

What I appreciated most was the interactive approach, with real-life examples and scenarios that helped illustrate the importance of cybersecurity. Rakhi ma'am were knowledgeable, enthusiastic, and responsive to questions.

Overall, I really loved the session and will be joining the next.

**Arpita Pandey**

Thank you soo much for giving your precious time with our Maitri girls and I was very excited for attending this class

Amazing session now I get clear how cyber crime was done and most of the tum hacker was hack easily our password after taking your session I got clear strong password is created

Thank you Anjali mam for this beautiful session was created

★★★★★

**Divyanshi**

Thanku so much rakhi mam for giving this wonderful and knowledgeable session this helps to deal with cyber crime

**Ayushi**

Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity to connect with rakhi ma'am session we sure learned a lot of things and acknowledge our mistake

**Muskan**

Thanku so much Mam for your precious time

We invited our mentor, **Ms. Rakhi**, an IT professional and Founder - EnrichNGrow to guide girls on cyber security. It was an amazing session as girls shared their everyday experiences and were empowered on intricacies of the cyber world and digital safety. Ms. Rakhi educated the girls on practical tips to be safe in the cyber world. Some wonderful feedback about the session shared here.

# AI Fundamentals training



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**Bhavya Maurya**

The The AI session was very informative and well-structured. Concepts were explained simply with clear examples, giving me a solid understanding of AI fundamentals. I really enjoyed it!



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*Maitri collaborated with NavGurukul and Anudip Foundation for Social Welfare to empower girls on AI fundamentals. The training provided our girls with a crucial introduction to core AI concepts, demystifying technology in an engaging and accessible way. The session empowered them to move from being passive users to confident, critical thinkers about the digital world. The hands-on elements were particularly effective in making abstract ideas tangible. The feedback received was incredibly positive, with many expressing a newfound excitement for technology and its creative possibilities.*



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FEEDBACK

**Saloni**

We had a workshop related to AI. The workshop taught me a lot of interesting things about AI. What is it? How does it work? Is it replacing human beings? Is it a friend or a foe? I got to know the answer to such questions much more clearly. I got to know about prompts (The art of asking questions to AI). How are positive and negative prompt responses? All these questions became clear. Fun activities added more interaction in the session. Using or playing with AI on your own gives immense pleasure. In a world in which technology is growing rapidly, these sessions help us to become more productive, innovative and modern. Thanks a lot Maitri for organizing such sessions for us



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**Aditi**

AI workshop by Maitri, Navgurukul & Anudip Foundation, It was enriching, engaging & informative! Learned new concepts & gained hands-on experience with AI tools , and got a valuable certificate. Thank you!



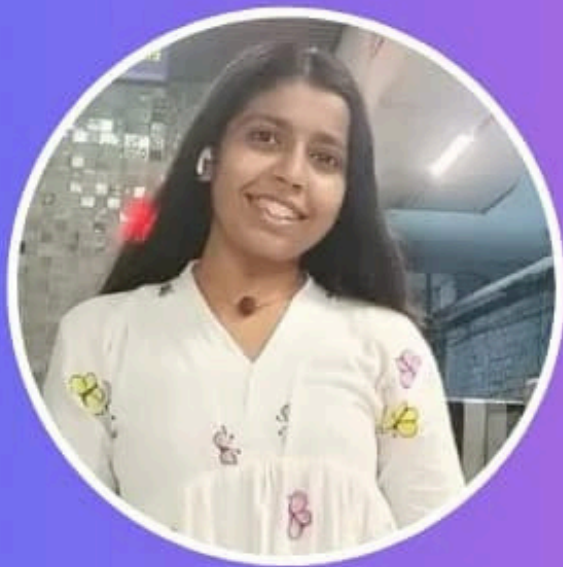
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MAITRI GIRLS

ON BEING SELECTED FOR A PAID INTERNSHIP  
AT EKAM ANALYTICS



Priyanshi



Nidhi



Anshika



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Proud to share that three of our girls got a paid internship opportunity with a leading insurance start-up Ekam Analytics as Trainee/Interns - *Anshika*, *Nidhi* and *Priyanshi* are currently learning nuances of insurance industry and how to support clients in real time.

Immense gratitude to our mentor *Ms. Deepika Ahuja* for facilitating such valuable opportunity for our girls.

# Internships

# Maitri Voices

This quarter at Maitri we organized two platforms for our girls to speak up and build their courage and confidence.

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Moumita

I come from a village where girls are told to sit quietly, speak softly, and never question authority. But I started asking "Why?" And when no one answered, I chose my own path. That question – why – became my power. It helped me step outside the box drawn for me by generations of blind tradition.

● **Stereotype #1: Speak softly**

I speak loud when I'm excited. That's just me!

When my mother said, "মেয়েরা এত জোরে কথা বলে না" (Girls don't talk loudly),

I asked: "কেন?" (Why?)

She had no answer.

So, I kept speaking – in my voice, my tone, my way.

● **Stereotype #2: Dress for society, not yourself**

Why should I dress to please others?

Yes, I understand my mother's concerns – safety, fear, the world we live in.

But bad minds don't care what you wear.

So I started dressing for comfort, for freedom, for me.

And in that small act, I broke a big rule.

Society will always whisper rules in your ears. But the loudest voice must be your own.

And if "why" makes people uncomfortable, ASK IT LOUDER!

Because when silence is the only response, it means it's time for change.

At Maitri, we believe that courage and compassion are contagious. The more we share, the more it spreads. With this belief, we ran a campaign *#BreakingStereotypes* where our girls shared their stories of courage in everyday life and inspired many more girls to come forward and speak up!

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Meghna Aggarwal

I got into B.Sc. (Hons) Mathematics at Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University, many people didn't celebrate it.

I was told, "Why this? It's too tough."

"Tumhare bas ki baat nahi hai."

"Drop kar dogi, it's not your cup of tea."

But I stayed.

And today, I'm proudly entering my third year of the same course – more confident and committed than ever.

I express myself. I've always spoken openly, directly, and without pretense. But often, that straightforwardness was questioned.

"Why are you so loud?"

"You should be softer, more agreeable."

Over time, I've learned that being honest, bold, and assertive isn't a flaw – it's a strength. Especially in spaces where voices like mine are often overlooked or labelled "too much."

For me, breaking stereotypes hasn't been loud or dramatic. It's been about standing firm in my truth, choosing paths that weren't "meant" for me, and continuing to speak – even when people expected silence.

# #BreakingStereotypes

In July, Maitri successfully organized the writing contest - *My Story, My Dreams*, designed to provide a meaningful platform for young girls to voice their journeys, aspirations, and visions of the future. The competition received around 30 heartfelt and encouraging responses ranging between the ages of 15 to 22 years. The participants represented a diverse mix of school and college students, reflecting the spirit of our community. Each entry carried a distinctive narrative, ranging from personal struggles and triumphs to bold dreams for the future. This initiative not only nurtured creativity and self-expression but also reinforced Maitri's commitment to building a safe space where girls can articulate their voices freely and be heard. The stories shared during this competition stand as a testament to the resilience, imagination, and ambition of young women, inspiring the society as a whole.

**MY STORY, MY DREAMS**  
Writing Competition

**REFLECT! EXPRESS! DREAM!**  
Tell us your story!  
How the past few years have shaped you, the highs, the lows, and the lessons. Then, look ahead. What do you hope for in the next 3 to 5 years?  
Share your journey and your dreams in your own words.

**CRITERIA:**  
Only for girls aged between 15-25 years  
The entries should be in a PDF format or Word file  
Word limit: 800 - 1500 words  
Medium: English or Hindi

Get a chance to win exciting prizes!!

**From 15th July to 31st July!**  
Send your entries by filling the Google Form attached

## Some beautiful quotes from the winners.....

**"Even if I failed, I wanted to fail trying."**

**~Anuradha**

**"I believe dreams don't need loudspeakers; sometimes they grow quietly, watered by love, shaped by small experiences."**

**~Samridhi**

**"मुझे लगता है एक बार सपने और दिल जरूर टूटने चाहिए, क्योंकि ये हारा हुआ दिल, बिखरा हुआ मन कई बार इंसान को निखार भी देता है।" ~युक्ति**

**"Dreaming doesn't require money or privilege - it only needs hope and courage." ~Arifa**

**"Each word I wrote gave me strength." ~Nitee**



Our girls take up leadership roles across outreach, content, peer mentoring, event planning and more such that the community thrives on paying it forward.

In the month of August, the community came together to felicitate community champions and motivate the new members to follow the leaders' path.

## Felicitating Community Champions and Promising Leaders

# **COME BE A PART OF MAITRI'S JOURNEY...**

As our girls step beyond the school gates into a new chapter—whether transitioning from Class 10 to Class 11 with chosen subjects, or embarking on their journey into higher education filled with dreams and determination—they do so with courage, hope, and the need for continued support.

At Maitri, we see ourselves as opportunity catalysts. We aim to map scholarships for the deserving and the under-resourced, curate internship opportunities that prepare our girls for the world of work, and provide mentorship that helps them shine in their chosen paths,

We invite you to walk alongside them. Write to us at [maitri.aspire@gmail.com](mailto:maitri.aspire@gmail.com) and share how you'd like to be part of their journey.