



SUKRITAVAANI

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Dear friends,

Greetings!!

On one of the hottest afternoons of April, a mother walked into our centre with her twelve-year-old child to enquire about our services. The child appeared restless, carrying the challenges of multiple disabilities- ADHD, speech and hearing impairment. Dressed in shorts and a T-shirt, with cropped hair and tiny fashionable earrings hugging the earlobes, the child looked every bit like a young boy.

As my team member brought the application form for signature, we were taken back to discover that the child was actually a girl. Her mother, a single parent, had chosen to present her daughter as a boy simply to make her feel safer whenever she had to leave her alone.

For a moment, our hearts sank. Behind that decision lay the silent fears of a mother who worries every single day about the safety and vulnerability of her child. One can only

imagine the emotional battles she fights to protect her daughter in a world that often feels unsafe.

Her story is not just heart breaking — it is also deeply inspiring.

And that is why we celebrate Mother's Day.

This year, we celebrated them in a way they will always remember — and we will continue creating many more such moments of happiness for every mother who walks through our doors.

With best regards

Sowmya Simhan



On 08th May 2026, ten mothers came together along with their special children and siblings to celebrate Mother's Day. At every one of our events, we strive not only to create happy memories but also to leave participants inspired with meaningful takeaways. This year was no different. Dr. Devaki Balaji, mother of national para swimmer Vishal Madhav, joined us and shared her inspiring journey of triumph over countless tribulations. Her words planted a seed of hope and confidence in the hearts of the mothers, reminding them that challenges can indeed be transformed into achievements through perseverance, courage, and belief.

One of the most touching moments of the celebration was when each child lovingly garlanded their mother with a string of pearls. Moved and overwhelmed with emotion, they showered their children with blessings and hugs. It was a beautiful moment that perfectly captured the true spirit of Mother's Day.

Each mother came prepared with her favourite homemade dish through a potluck lunch. The dining table, carrying a delightful and elaborate spread — from refreshing welcome drinks and varieties of rice to desserts, had everything. Interestingly, vegetarian biryani, in its many different variations, emerged as the most widely shared dish among everyone present.

More than just a celebration, the programme created a beautiful space for mothers to bond and draw strength from one another. It was a touching reminder that while each journey may be different, the spirit is the same.

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