



# RCC's Bal Utsav 2023

We celebrated Children's Day with Bal Utsav on December 9, 2023.

This year we celebrated India's rich cultural diversity with the theme **Traditions & Culture of different States of India.**

The event was a space for fun (games and activities), learning (disability sensitization, awareness on Chronic Kidney Disease, Self Defense and the Projects), and providing a platform for cultural expression through the inter school dance competition.

Children from seven RCCs welcomed the audience of around 1200 people with a dance. The grand finale for the day was the dance by RCC's senior citizens.

More than 950 children from the communities we work in eastern parts of Jogeshwari, Andheri, Malad and Kandivali ; six schools who we partner through our School Outreach Programme and two Organizations associated with us working with special children, participated.

Bal Utsav 2023 has been a series of celebrations that began on 18th.November, 2023 with RCC based Project Competitions. Through this initiative we encourage children to gather information on the theme of the year and express it creatively through projects that they have to make themselves, mostly through re-cycled materials. Presenting the projects through the day honed the children's communication skills and boosted their confidence. While more than 150 children put up projects at the Centres, the 26 winners represented their Centre at the inter – RCC Competition at the main event.

The celebrations continue through **Reaching the Unreached Children** in 15 bastis in the periphery of our Community Centres through the Rangoonwala Community Centric Interventions . We plan reach out to more than 3000 children by the end of December 2023 and continue our interventions with them through our **Community based Bal Umang.**



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