

Drisya Empower Foundation

Second Quarterly Newsletter 2026

April – June 2026

The second quarter of 2026 was a period of growth, learning, and meaningful progress for Drisya Empower Foundation. During these three months, our primary focus was on expanding **Drisya Family Residential Home**, strengthening inclusive education, and successfully completing the first batch of the **Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme** for persons with visual impairment.

Along with education, we encouraged independent living, mobility skills, digital literacy, and active participation in community events. Every initiative reflected our commitment to creating equal opportunities for children with visual impairment and children from underprivileged backgrounds.

Quarterly Highlights

During April to June 2026, Drisya Empower Foundation:

- Expanded the Drisya Family Residential Home to **12 children**.
- Enrolled newly admitted children in mainstream schools.
- Continued providing residential care, educational support, and life skills development.
- Successfully completed the three-month Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme.
- Conducted practical mobility and independent living sessions.
- Organised the Closing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Programme.
- Encouraged children to participate in educational, cultural, and community activities.

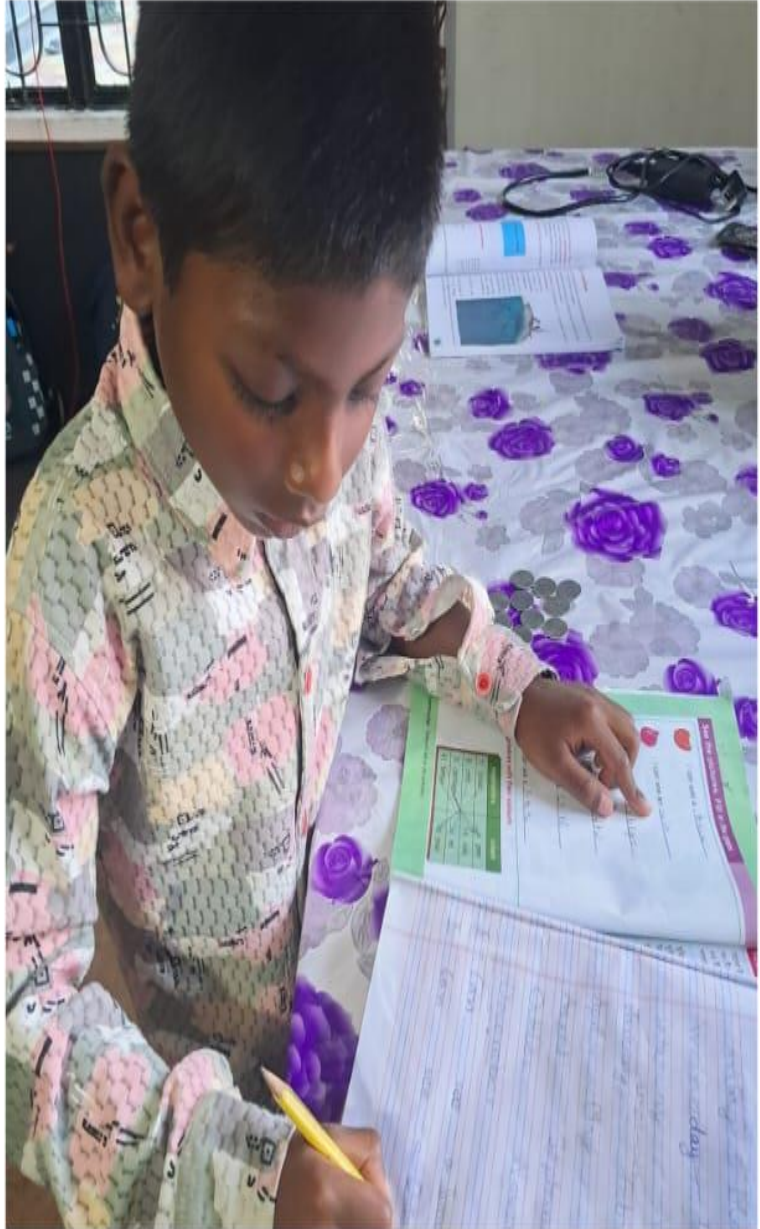
April 2026

Expansion of Drisya Family Residential Home

April marked another important milestone for the Foundation.

Four more children joined **Drisya Family Residential Home**, bringing the total number of resident children to **12**. Every child was successfully enrolled in a nearby mainstream school and received educational materials, daily care, nutritious meals, and continuous academic support.

The Foundation worked closely with each child to help them adjust to their new school environment, develop confidence, build friendships, and participate actively in classroom learning. Regular study support, life skills education, and recreational activities became part of their daily routine, creating a safe and family-like environment where every child could grow with dignity.



Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme – Month Two

The second month of the **Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme** continued with both classroom learning and practical experiences.

Along with learning computer skills, participants received training in:

- Independent mobility and orientation
- Safe travel techniques
- White cane skills
- Confidence building
- Communication and teamwork

To provide practical learning experiences, participants visited nearby public places, including a river and surrounding community areas. These outdoor activities helped them understand how to travel safely, identify landmarks, improve environmental awareness, and become more confident while moving independently.

The combination of digital education and mobility training helped participants develop both technical and daily living skills.

May 2026

Building Independence Through Mobility and Life Skills

During May, the computer training programme focused on strengthening participants' confidence and independence.

Practical sessions included:

- Road crossing techniques
- Identifying surroundings using sound and touch
- Public communication skills
- Personal safety awareness
- Independent decision-making
- Daily living skills

Participants practised moving in different environments under the guidance of trainers. These experiences improved their confidence and demonstrated that persons with visual impairment can travel safely and independently with proper training.



Growth of Drisya Family

Children living at Drisya Family Residential Home continued to make encouraging progress in both academics and personal development.

The Foundation organised daily study sessions, group learning activities, indoor games, storytelling sessions, and recreational programmes to support their overall development.

Children also participated in school activities, celebrated important occasions together, and learned valuable life skills such as teamwork, responsibility, personal hygiene, and self-confidence. The residential home continued to provide a caring and inclusive family environment where every child felt safe, respected, and motivated to learn.

June 2026

Successful Completion of the Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme

June marked the successful completion of the **three-month Fundamentals of Computer Training Programme** for persons with visual impairment.

Throughout the programme, participants developed practical skills in:

- Basic computer operations
- Keyboard proficiency
- NVDA screen reader
- File and folder management
- Microsoft Office basics
- Internet browsing
- Digital accessibility
- Email communication
- Digital independence

The programme equipped participants with essential digital skills that will support their education, employment opportunities, and independent living.

Closing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Programme

On **27 June 2026**, Drisya Empower Foundation organised the **Closing Ceremony and Certificate Distribution Programme** to celebrate the successful completion of the training programme.

The event brought together participants, parents, community members, educators, local leaders, and invited guests.

The programme included:

- Welcome address
- Introduction to Drisya Empower Foundation
- Overview of the three-month training programme
- Participant experience sharing
- Live computer demonstrations by trainees
- Certificate distribution
- Appreciation of trainers, volunteers, and supporters
- Vote of thanks

The ceremony celebrated the achievements of all participants and recognised their dedication, hard work, and determination throughout the course.









Learning Beyond the Classroom

During June, children of Drisya Family continued participating in educational, recreational, and cultural activities that supported their overall growth and confidence.

The Foundation encouraged children to develop reading habits, improve communication skills, participate in creative activities, and build friendships through group learning and interactive sessions.

These activities strengthened their emotional well-being and reinforced the importance of inclusive education and equal participation.

Looking Ahead

As we enter the next quarter, Drisya Empower Foundation remains committed to expanding opportunities for children with visual impairment and underprivileged communities.

Our priorities for the coming months include:

- Strengthening the Drisya Family Residential Home.
- Expanding digital literacy and vocational training programmes.
- Organising more awareness and parent education programmes across rural communities.
- Promoting inclusive education and accessible learning resources.
- Building partnerships to create sustainable opportunities for children and persons with disabilities.

Thank You

We sincerely thank our donors, volunteers, educators, community partners, and well-wishers for their continued encouragement and support.

Together, we are building an inclusive society where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams.

Together, we are empowering vision beyond sight through inclusive education, digital learning, and compassionate care.