



GIW
2026
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Event Background

Global Intergenerational Week (GIW) is an annual international campaign that celebrates and promotes connections between people of different generations. The event is held every year from **April 24 to April 30** to bring together individuals, families, communities, and organizations to recognize the power of intergenerational relationships in creating healthier, more inclusive societies.

This global movement highlights the value of learning across age groups and the unique contributions each generation brings to building resilient communities.

The week featured a series of day-wise themes encouraging interaction between the young and old through storytelling, games, activities, skill-sharing, collaborative learning, and mutual care.

The key objective is raising awareness about the importance of intergenerational bonding, challenging ageism, collaborating generations, and promoting healthy, active, and socially connected lives for all.



Community Activities

At the village level, Global Intergenerational Week 2026 was celebrated through a series of engaging and inclusive activities that brought together people of different age groups. These included intergenerational meetings, games, storytelling sessions, and creative activities like painting and group discussions. Elders shared their experiences and life lessons, while younger participants contributed with energy and new ideas, fostering mutual respect and understanding. The activities helped strengthen community bonds, reduce age-related stereotypes, and promote the spirit of togetherness and healthy aging.

<p>22 Intergenerational Activities</p>		<p>3000 Older Adults Enjoyed</p>	
	<p>22 Villages reached</p>		<p>1000 Children & Adolescents Engaged</p>



INTERGENERATIONAL
Activities

<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Sports Day  Cultural Night  Art and Craft  Celebration Rally  Letter to My Grandparents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Traditional Games  Painting  Intergenerational Meet  Storytelling  Stone and Shell Painting
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"I really enjoyed today's program. It was so much fun playing games with grandparents. We also drew and colored pictures and even encouraged the elders to join us in coloring."


– 10 years female participant,



Quotes

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Reflection from Intergenerational activity



Name: Vijay Kadukar
Age: 55 years

Reflection:
This program was very important for all of us. In today's time, because of mobile phones, relationships are slowly becoming distant. That is why it is necessary to come together and take part in such activities. We should continue to have such programs regularly.

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Reflection from Intergenerational activity




Name: Sushila Wankhede
Age: 65 years

Reflection:
Being part of today's program made me really happy. I had always wanted to join something like this, and I'm very grateful I got the chance. I truly enjoyed it; thank you for making it so special and memorable.

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Reflection from Intergenerational activity



Name: Sudhakar Kale
Age: 67 years

Reflection:
Today's activity under the ELITE program was conducted in a very fun and friendly manner. It brought two generations together to learn and spend happy time with each other. During the activity, we forgot our worries, stress, and sadness for a while and felt like children again.

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Reflection from Intergenerational activity



Name: Mirabai Kamble
Age: 64 years

Reflection:
Playing these games filled my heart with joy and happiness. It reminded me of the lovely moments I spend with my granddaughter when she comes home, as we often play together just like this. It was a truly joyful and emotional experience for me.


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Acknowledgment

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Finally, we thank **all volunteers and community members** across age groups whose enthusiastic participation made this celebration truly meaningful.



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