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INTRODUCTION

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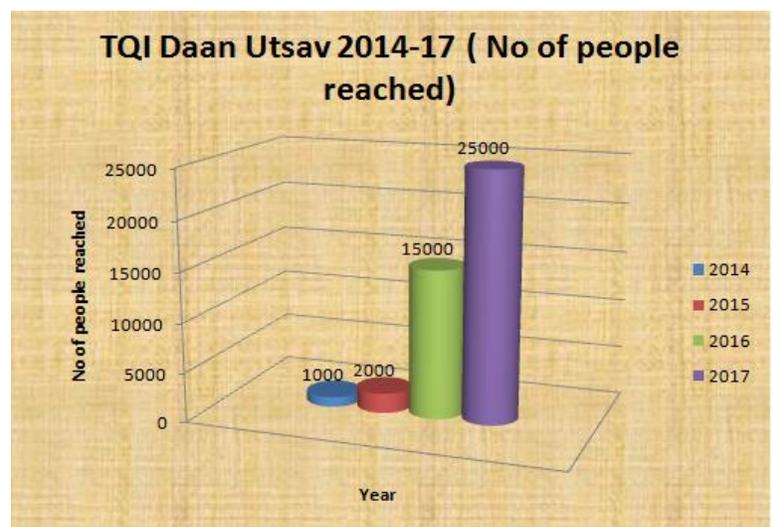
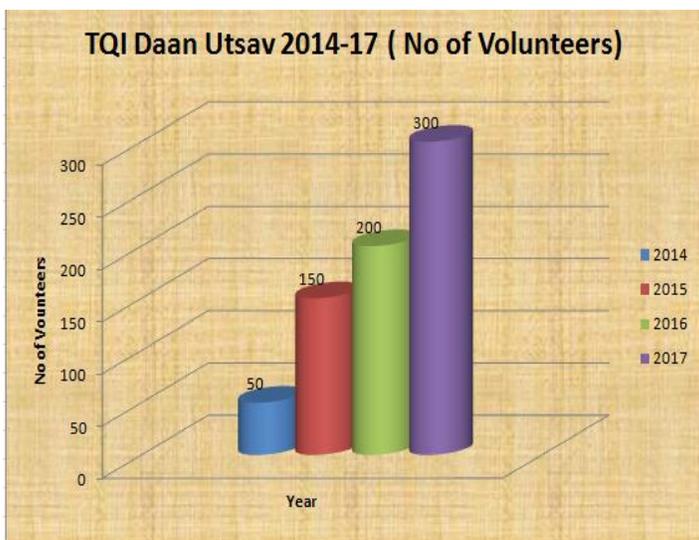
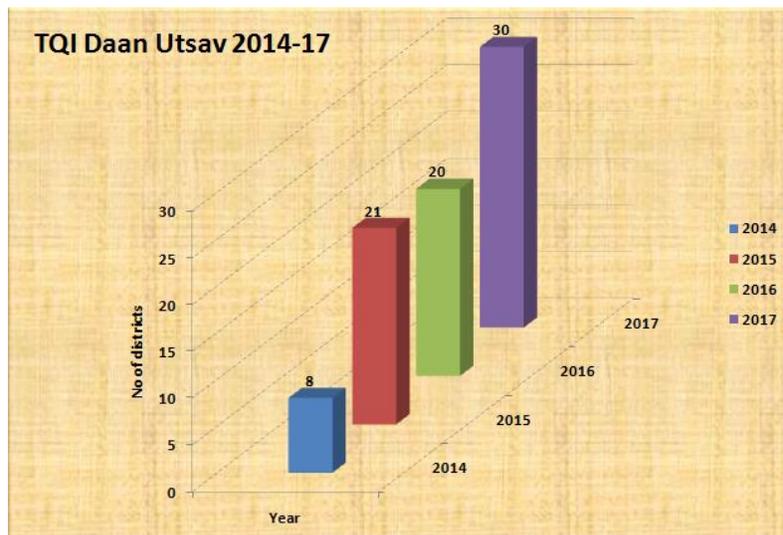
Talent Quest for India (TQI) Trust is a team of volunteers who are working with a vision of creating socially responsible leaders. What started as a seed of an idea in an individual today has grown to become a voluntary movement of youth, who are instilling a sense of pride and awareness in our country. We are family of 500+ volunteers across India. We are currently active in 21 districts of Tamil Nadu, Mysuru and Pune. We partner with many NGO's, Corporate CSR's, educational institutions and schools to carry out our mission of providing holistic education to the rural youth. Some of the projects we work on under the banner of TQI are:

1. **TQI Express program** – A 15-day program designed for school and college students to overcome their stage fear and helps them in gaining confidence in writing, reading and speaking English.
2. **TQI- Ullas Summit program** - The Summit Program is graded as Level 1 to Level 4, with Level 1 beginning for Class 9th and finishing with Level 4 for Class 12th. The summit module that comprises of 5 sessions of Personality development classes. The personality development classes are conducted based on specially crafted lesson plans that encompass Communication skills, confidence-building, memory skills, active team work, public speaking and leadership skills.
3. **TQI- Daan Utsav** – Our TQI volunteers celebrates the Joy of giving week or Daan Utsav to understand the needs and necessities of their locality and district. Our Volunteers celebrate Daan Utsav with their family and neighbors which makes our Joy of giving week more special.
4. **TQI KPIT Chotte Scientist program** – The Chotte scientist program of KPIT have been taken to Mysuru by our TQI Volunteers. It focuses on learning science through fun. We facilitate the students to ask more questions and kindle their curiosity which will eventually open up many avenues for them.
5. **TQI Regional Awareness programs** – Our Volunteers across districts regularly conduct various awareness programs with respect to our TQI Calendar. We also do volunteer support for many NGO's to carry out their programs effectively.

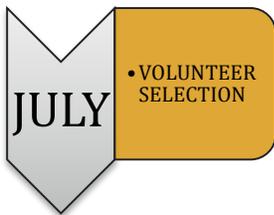
OUR JOURNEY

Our Journey:

The journey of TQI celebrating Daan-Utsav started in 2014 when we reached around 8 districts, 21 districts in 2015. In 2016, we were happy to celebrate in 20 districts in 2 states and by 2017, we celebrated in 30 districts in 4 states including Mumbai, Pune, Kolkata and Mysuru.



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4
States



30
Districts



42+
Events



11

Schools
&
Orphanages



300+
Volunteers



25000+
People Reached



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EVENTS

Events:

1. Events from Thirupur:

On the occasion of Daan Utsav, the team has organized the three events around the city:

- “Thank you” cards distribution: Distribution of handmade cards as a sign of gratitude to the daily workers
- Elephant dung tag card distribution: Distribution of elephant dung cards to the gardeners to tie to trees
- Food collection drive: Collection and distribution of 600 kg of rice and 50 kg of jaggery to deserving people



EVENTS

2. Events from Salem:

On the occasion of Daan Utsav, the team has organized the three events around the city:

- “Get well soon” cards were made for cancer patients by school students and were given to cancer patients at government hospital.
- “Thank you” cards were given to police officers for their service to people.
- “Face masks” were distributed to cleaners to help them to prevent themselves from dust and pollution.

TQI-Salem



The team inspired a sense of gratitude among the students, who made thank you cards with their own hands and distributed it to the public servants

3. Stationery drive and orphanage visit at Ramanadhapuram:

“Our greatness is not what we have, it’s what we give”. The team conducted collection drive in their college which were donated to 2 homes. The entire team was ecstatic to witness the smile on the faces of the kids. The list of products which were collected is:

- a. Rice - 1 Bag
- b. Biscuits – 11 Boxes
- c. Dresses - 18 Boxes
- d. Bangles - 2 Boxes
- e. Cosmetics - 2 Boxes
- f. Stationary - 4 Boxes
- g. Notebooks - 5 Boxes
- h. Fruits – 2 Boxes



TQI-Ramanathapuram

The team involved 2000+ students in the college to collect stationery, groceries, clothes and essential items for the orphanages near their college



4. “Sharing Gratitude” at Coimbatore District:

As the adage goes, “sharing is caring”, TQI-Coimbatore volunteers expressed their gratitude to the bus drivers and conductors by giving them “Thank you’ cards and sharing sweets and chocolates with them. It was a memorable experience to see the smile filled with gratitude and happiness in their tired faces.



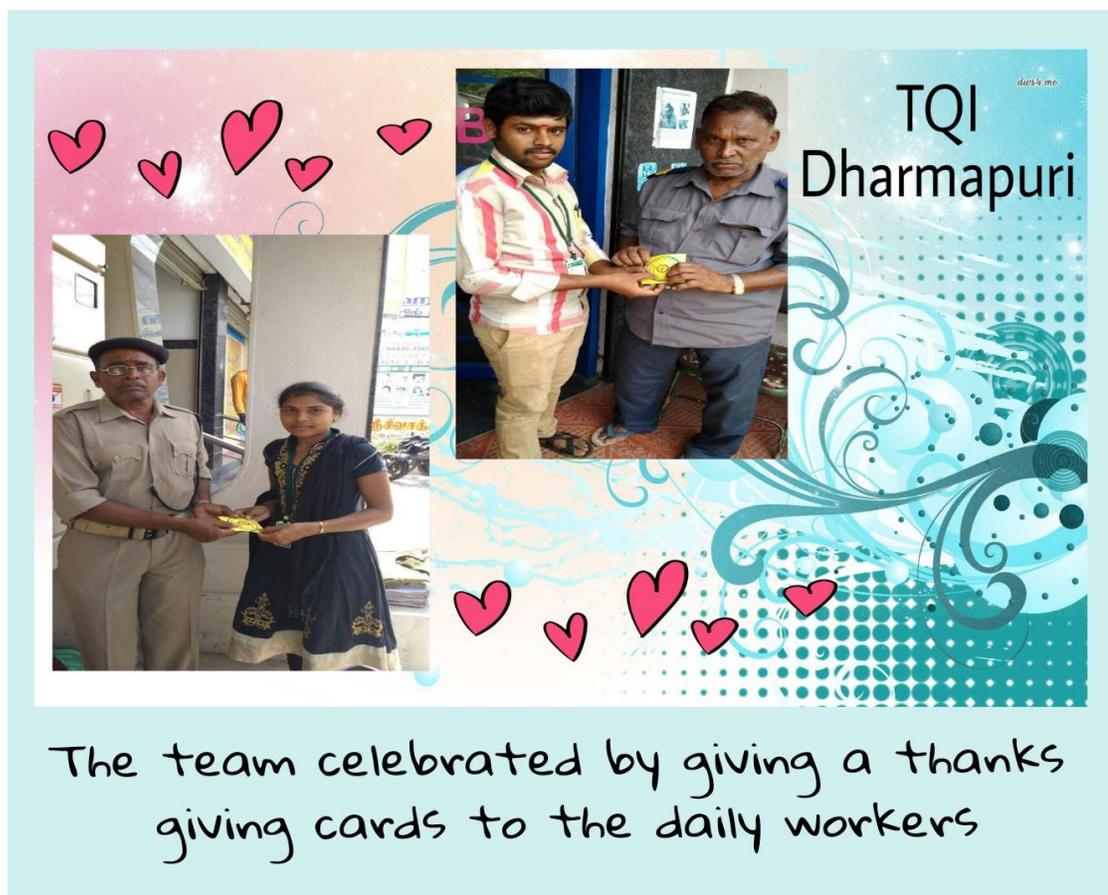
TQI-Coimbatore



The team appreciate and thank Busdrivers, Guards and Policemen for their everyday contribution

5. Thanks-giving to daily workers at Dharmapuri:

Daan-Utsav is celebrated for sharing the joy and happiness. TQI-Dharmapuri Volunteers celebrated by appreciating the service provided by the daily workers in our college. We distributed 'thank you' cards which not only made them happy but also boosted them with enthusiasm to work.



6. “Dengue Awareness” at Erode District:

“Prevention is better than cure”! TQI-Erode volunteers celebrated ‘Daan Utsav’ by conducting a ‘Dengue awareness program’ in a government school. We spoke about the spread and prevention of this disease. It was both informative and fun filled interactive session with the kids.



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by conducting a Dengue awareness program in a government school

EVENTS

7. Thanks-Giving at Kanyakumari District:

The TQI-Kanyakumari team celebrated Daan-Utsav with the staff in a government hospital. We conveyed our gratitude by giving "Thank you" cards to them and had a chance to make their day happy with our little gesture.



TQI - Kanyakumari



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by giving a thanks giving cards to the staff in hospital

8. Clothes drive and thanks giving at Kancheepuram:

Deeds of giving are the foundations of the world. Kancheepuram team conducted 'clothes collection drive 'in the college which were distributed in an orphanage. To make our celebration even more joyful, we gave 'Thank you' cards to the daily wage workers.



The team organized clothes donation drive at SRM University and thanks giving event for all the Guards



TQI-Kanchipuram



EVENTS

9. Stationary Drive at Karur:

The team conducted a 'stationary drive' in their college and distributed those to the kids in a home. The entire activity made a positive impact in both volunteers and children's lives.



TQI Karur

The team celebrated Daan Utsav by conducting a stationary drive and donated to orphanage

10. Painting Competition at Kolkata:

Every child is an artist. For recognizing and cherishing their art, Kolkata TQI-Volunteer team conducted a drawing competition for genetically disordered kids and with the help of internet, we shared the joy by posting the pictures of their work. The kids were ecstatic to hear that their art reached the whole world.



11. Food Donation in Madurai:

Giving food to someone is saving one's life. The TQI team of Madurai celebrated Daan Utsav by sharing food to people who are in streets and near temples.



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by conducting a food drive and donated to deserved people

12. Book Donation in Mumbai:

Celebrating a festival like “Daan Utsav” truly has no boundaries. TQI team of Mumbai celebrated in Good Samaritan home by giving them 10th and 12th standard guides which will help them in their board exam preparations.



EVENTS

13. Clothes drive in Mysore:

Spread the wings to fly in clouds. TQI spread its wings in Mysore and celebrated 'Daan Utsav' by organizing a 'Clothes drive' at JSS Medical College and a 'Stationary Drive' at MIT College.

The collected items are given to the nearby government schools and orphanages.



14. Celebration at Namakkal:

Sharing gives happiness. The Volunteer team of TQI at Namakkal celebrated Daan Utsav by spending a day in an orphanage. We had food with them and conducted competitions like singing and dancing.



TQI-Namakkal



The team spent one whole day with the kids at Annai illam, sharing food and conducted talent appreciation activities

15. Blind school visit at Cuddalore district:

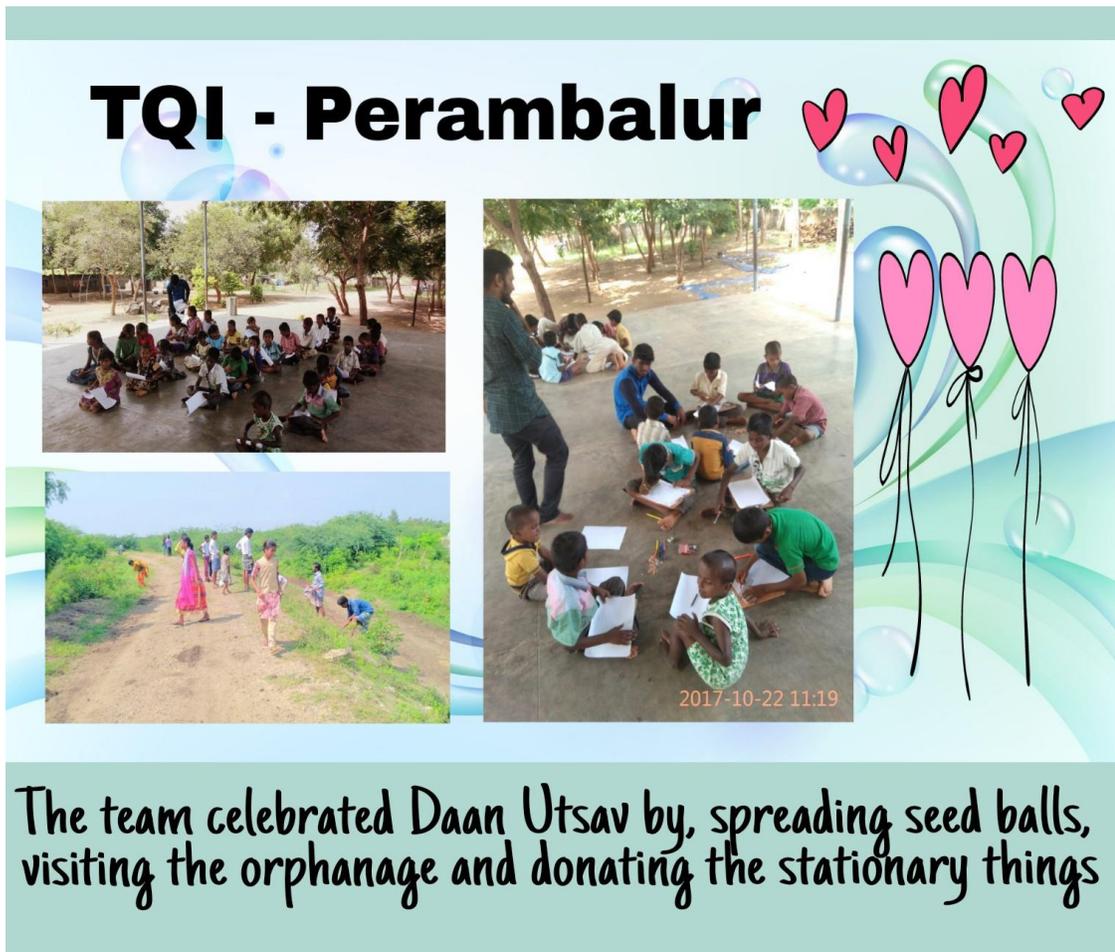
Kids are by nature very joyful and have colourful dreams the dreams. And special are those kids who are able to visualize their own colourful world through their mind's eye. The TQI-Cuddalore Volunteer team visited blind school and spent an entire day with children conducting competitions.



The team spent a whole day with the government blind school children at Cuddalore, celebrated Daan utsav by distributing sweets and conducted events

16. Orphanage visit and seed ball planting at Perambalur:

We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give. Our TQI-Perambalur team celebrated Daan utsav at Human uplift trust orphanage by donating stationary items which were collected by kids in the locality. The next day, we planted the seed balls in various parts of district.

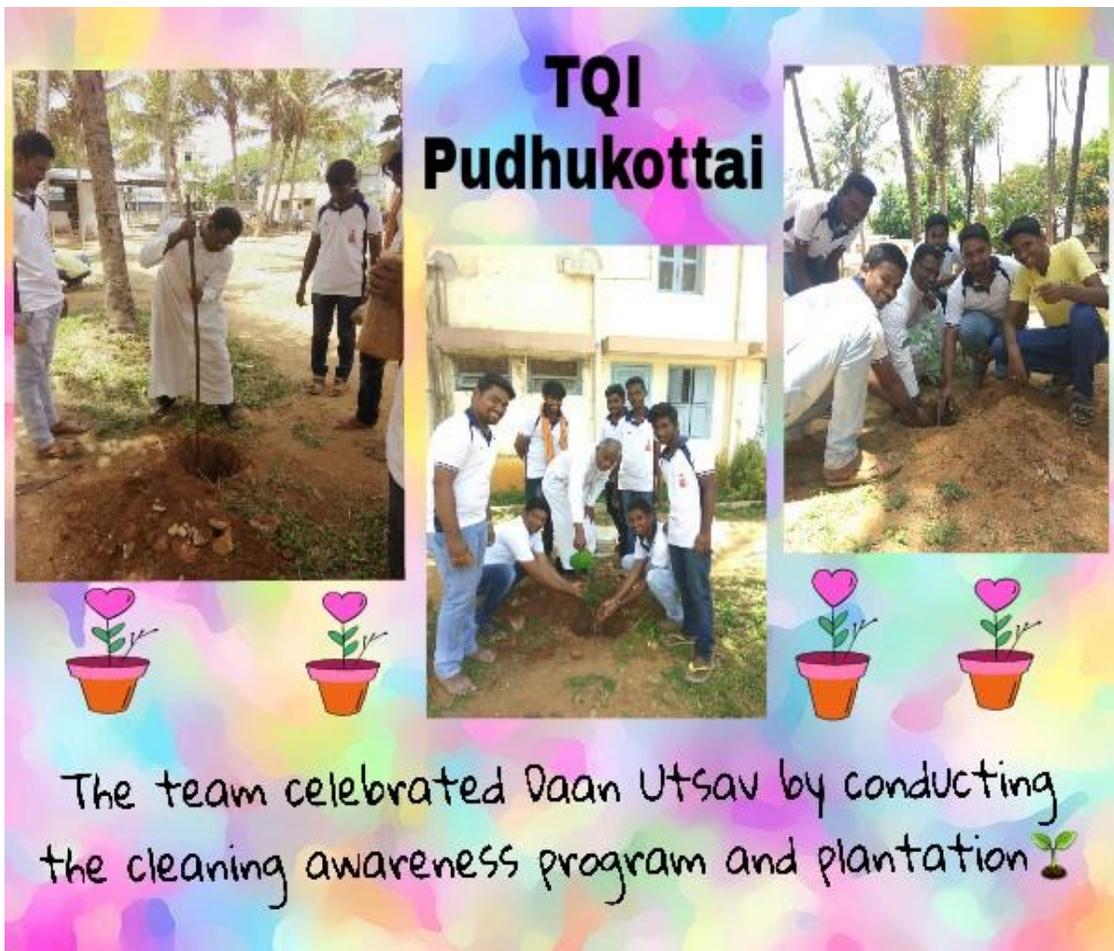


17. Plantation in Puthukottai:

“Someone’s sitting in the shade today, because someone planted a tree a long time ago.”

- Warren Buffet

Our Puthukottai team did a plantation program in the premises of a church and also an awareness program about keeping the environment clean and green.



18. Celebration at an old age home in Pondicherry district:

Respecting elders is one of the greatest values. Our Pondicherry district team members celebrated Daan Utsav in an old age home by spending time listening to the beautiful stories narrated by them and sharing food with them. The residents of the place were overwhelmed with joy.



19. Token of appreciation at Pune:

It's not the money but the heartfelt appreciation which is the true gift for an everyday worker. TQI-Pune Volunteer Team showed their gratitude towards the transport employees by giving them 'Thank you' cards with a personal message to each one of them.



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by giving a thanks giving cards to the transport people

20. Drawing competition at Thiruvarur:

A drop of water is worth more than gold for a thirsty man. This year Thiruvarur team conducted drawing competition about water conservation for the kids. The competition came to an end with a talk about the topic. It was a real joy to see their ideas in drawings.



21. Plantation at Trichy:

Trees are earth's endless effort to speak to the listening heaven".

- Rabindranath Tagore

TQI-Trichy team created a friendship between school students and plants by making the students to plant saplings and motivating them to take the ownership of those saplings.



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by conducting plantation 🌱

22. Orphanage visit at Thanjavur:

“God comes to the hungry in the form of food”.

- Mahatma Gandhi

TQI-Thanjavur team visited the home and celebrated Daan-utsav with the kids. We have been conducting this event in the same orphanage for the past two years. We also had a look on the plant “Vijay” which we planted during our first visit to the place. The plant has grown well and it became one of their family member.



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24. Awareness Rally at Tiruvannamalai:

Small drops make an ocean. Taking the proverb as example our TQI-Tiruvannamalai volunteer team joined with students of government school and conducted a rally to create awareness among people about dengue and water conservation.



The team celebrated Daan Utsav by conducting a rally to create an awareness about environmental issues

25. Book Donation at Thiruvallur:

Books are our best friends. Our Thiruvallur team collected books and donated it to the local library of a government school.



26. Awareness program and plantation at Villupuram:

TQI volunteers from Villupuram had spread the word about preservation of cattle, organic farming, etc., by door to door campaign at Perumbakkam village and made the farmers plant saplings in the village.



27. Talent hunt at Tuticorin:

The real motivation and appreciation to an artist is giving him the right opportunity to showcase his talent. Our TQI-Tuticorin team conducted a drawing competition in an orphanage and spent a quality time with them listening to their dreams.

TQI-Tuticorin



The team conducted a drawing talent appreciation program at Sadananda asharam,Tuticorin

CONCLUSION

Conclusion:

Talent Quest for India Trust celebrates Daan Utsav with the main aim of sharing joy with others. We encourage everyone to join hands in this journey of spreading smiles and kindness in a huge scale. Our satisfaction lies in spreading smiles and experiencing a deep sense of satisfaction and fulfillment through our deeds.



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