



AFSAN Don Bosco India, with Child Rights Foundation and Shishu Mandir, organized “Makkala Habba – Christmas Festival of Togetherness” on 20th December 2025 in Bengaluru for 500 children from six government schools near Whitefield. The programme opened with flag hoisting and lighting of the kuthuvillaku, and was inaugurated by Fr. Varghese Pallipuram, SDB. Children enjoyed outdoor games, a motivational Kannada video, carol singing, cultural performances, and a festive meal. The event concluded with felicitation of officials, distribution of Christmas gifts and prizes. Rooted in Salesian values, the celebration spread joy, dignity, and hope among communities it served, with warmth.



Thank
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Registration under way at Makkala Habba ✨
A celebration of children, joy, and endless possibilities



Thank
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Children's band all set to welcome the guests at Makkala Habba 
Celebrating children, joy, and endless possibility



Leaders with heart: AFSAN Don Bosco department heads at Makkala Habba – celebrating children, joy, and possibility



**National Coordinator for Development, Mr. Baby Sebastine, proudly raises the AFSAN
Don Bosco flag at Makkala Habba – celebrating children, joy, and possibility**



Thank
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All the students were nourished with milk, as the team ensured they received only the best 🥛❤️

At Makkala Habba – celebrating children, joy, and possibility



Rev. Fr. Varghese Pallipuram SDB, Executive Director, Bosco Bangalore, inaugurated the event. The Salesian presence added a special charm to Makkala Habba

Thank you



A heartfelt welcome song by school children An added attraction at Makkala Habba Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive



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Children ready to kick off the sports events at Makkala Habba   
Celebrating childhood, joy, and endless possibilities



Sports events under way at Makkala Habba   
Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive



Serving the very best to our children at Makkala Habba, Meals time



From games to giggles—interactive events at Makkala Habba    Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive.

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Music at the heart of Salesian culture Students sing their hearts out at
Makkala Habba Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive.



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Dance, mimicry, and vibrant cultural performances at Makkala Habba 🚶♀⚽— where children's joy, talent, and boundless possibilities truly come alive.



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Fr. Sequeira SDB from Chennai brought smiles and laughter to Makkala Habba
⚽ Delighting children with his mimicry, where joy and boundless possibilities
truly come alive.



We were honored to have Mr. Lokesh N, President, Doddabanhalli Gram Panchayat, Bengaluru, as the Chief Guest at Makkala Habba 🏃♀️⚽ Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive.



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All our esteemed guests were honored with a memento at Makkala Habba 
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Smiles all around as every student received a gift at Makkala Habba



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500 students, divided into four house groups, came together in the spirit of healthy competition—where every child was rewarded 🏃‍♂️ 🏵️ ⚽ Where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive.



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Mr. Dinakran, Founding Associate of our Association, and a member added a special attraction and inspiration to the programme with his presence.



Smiles all around at Makkala Habba 🎄⚽ Cake, Christmas gifts, and happiness shared with all 500 students—where children, joy, and boundless possibility come alive.



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AFSAN Don Bosco leaders, Head Master, and volunteers united at Makkala Habba –
celebrating children, joy, and possibility



AFSAN Don Bosco leaders, Head Master, volunteers, and teachers united at Makkala Habba – celebrating children, joy, and endless possibility



So proud of these kids – they built a selfie stand for the function and showed incredible creativity

A big thank you to all our department heads and the benefactors of the association for their unwavering support, leadership, and generosity that made this programme a success.

Thank you



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