



परमाणु ऊर्जा के माध्यम से
तारापुर समुदायों ने
मैत्री संबंधों को किया सुदृढ़

Tarapur Communities Cement Bonds of Friendship over Nuclear Energy

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The households of six villages in Tarapur, located in the vicinity of Nuclear Recycle Board, BARC and NPCIL units, toured and interacted with senior officials and personnel of the twin nuclear facilities during a full-day public awareness programme held on August 8, 2026.

Around 350 residents from villages in close proximity to Tarapur - Dandi, Ucheli, Unbhat, Ghivali, Savarai and Kamode - enthusiastically participated in the event held at the Community Hall of BARC Colony, Tarapur. The programme served as an ideal platform to familiarise the participants with the significance of nuclear energy activities in the overall development of the country and their contribution towards achieving the long-term vision of Viksit Bharat by 2047.

The participants benefited from a series of tailor-made lectures delivered by experienced speakers on a range of topics, including the importance of nuclear energy, the nuclear fuel cycle, safety, nuclear waste management, health monitoring in nuclear facilities, and the

prevention of serious ailments, including cancer, in day-to-day life. The Mumbai-headquartered Tata Memorial Centre also set up a small exhibition for the benefit of the participants. An edutainment skit titled 'RIGHT CLICK', centred on nuclear energy activities, was written, directed and enacted by the staff of NRB, BARC stationed at Tarapur.

The participants expressed satisfaction that their apprehensions and misconceptions relating to radiation and nuclear facilities were dispelled through their participation in the programme. They also appreciated the opportunity to have their queries on nuclear energy addressed by senior officials during the Q&A session.

The programme was graced by Mr. A. K. Bhole, Site Director, Tarapur Maharashtra Site, NPCIL, and Mr. Ashu Singhal, Commandant, CISF, along with senior officials from BARC, NPCIL and CISF. Program was conducted by NRB, BARC, Tarapur unit. Mr. D.B. Sathe, Director, GSO, BARC, Tarapur welcomed all the participants and guests. Mrs. Mitun Dey, AGM(T), HR, NRB, BARC coordinated the event.