

A photograph of four diverse children of various ethnicities smiling and posing together outdoors. The children are of different ages and are dressed in casual clothing. The background is a soft-focus green, suggesting a park or garden setting. The overall mood is joyful and inclusive.

Let's awaken the  
child within

# Universal Children's Day 2019

# What the Universal Children's Day Is

- Universal Children's Day was first announced by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1954.
- On November 20, 1959, the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration of the Rights of the Child and 30 years later, on November 20, 1989, it adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- That's why November 20 was chosen to celebrate Universal Children's Day. Article 28 of the Convention recognizes "the right of the child to education on the basis of equal opportunity."





# Goals of the Universal Children's day

- Originally, there were 2 goals this day was to help achieve: to encourage children of all races, creeds and religions to spend time together
- Getting to know each other and appreciating each other's differences, and to prompt governments worldwide to pay more attention to the welfare of their youngest citizens.



Why the need  
for something  
like this ?

We live a very lucky life with very cooperative parents.

Its not the same all around the world

Racism and gender inequality in many countries


Child labour snatches childhood.



# 264 million

- That's the number of children and youth around the world who do not go to school. They don't get to put on a uniform and walk or take a bus to school; they don't get to sit in a classroom, listen to a teacher, read a textbook and take notes. They don't have the opportunity to learn to read, write and do math.
- If they were a country, they'd be as big as the United Kingdom, Italy, France and Germany combined.



A young boy with a joyful expression is seated in a wheelchair, wearing a blue school uniform. He is positioned in the center-left of the frame, with his hands resting on the wheelchair's frame. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting with green foliage and a light-colored wall. A vertical white line is placed to the right of the '90%' text.

90%

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It is estimated that there are 1 billion people around the world with disabilities, and at least 1 in 10 are children. **The vast majority (90%) of children with disabilities in the developing world do not go to school.**

A group of children in a dusty environment. In the foreground, a young boy in a patterned shirt holds a large bowl filled with yellow sticks. Other children are visible in the background, some carrying items on their heads.

150 million

- Too many children around the world don't even have a chance to be children. Worldwide, it is estimated that **150 million children are engaged in child labor**. Most often because their families live in poverty, children are asked to contribute to their livelihoods.

# US\$1.25

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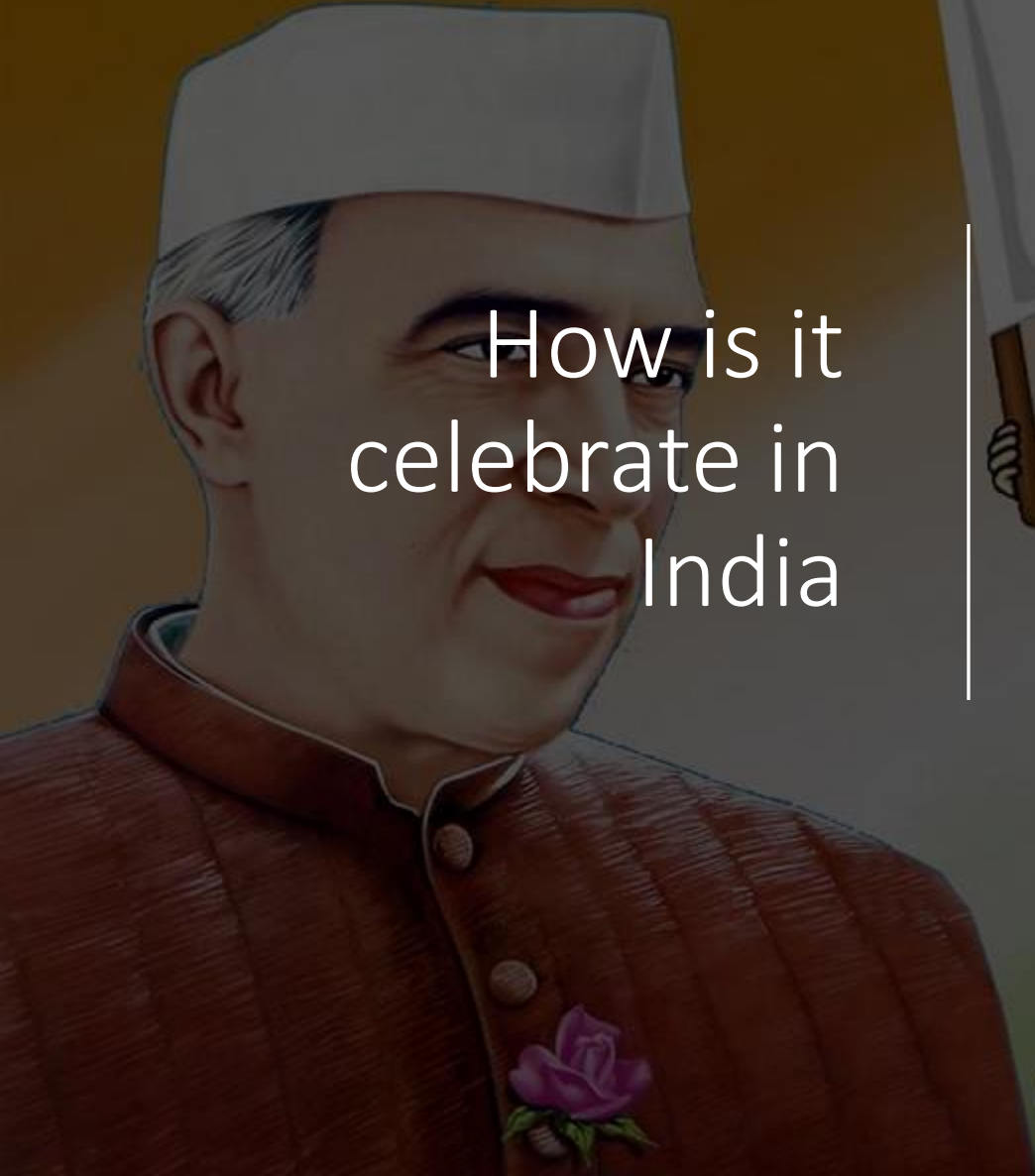
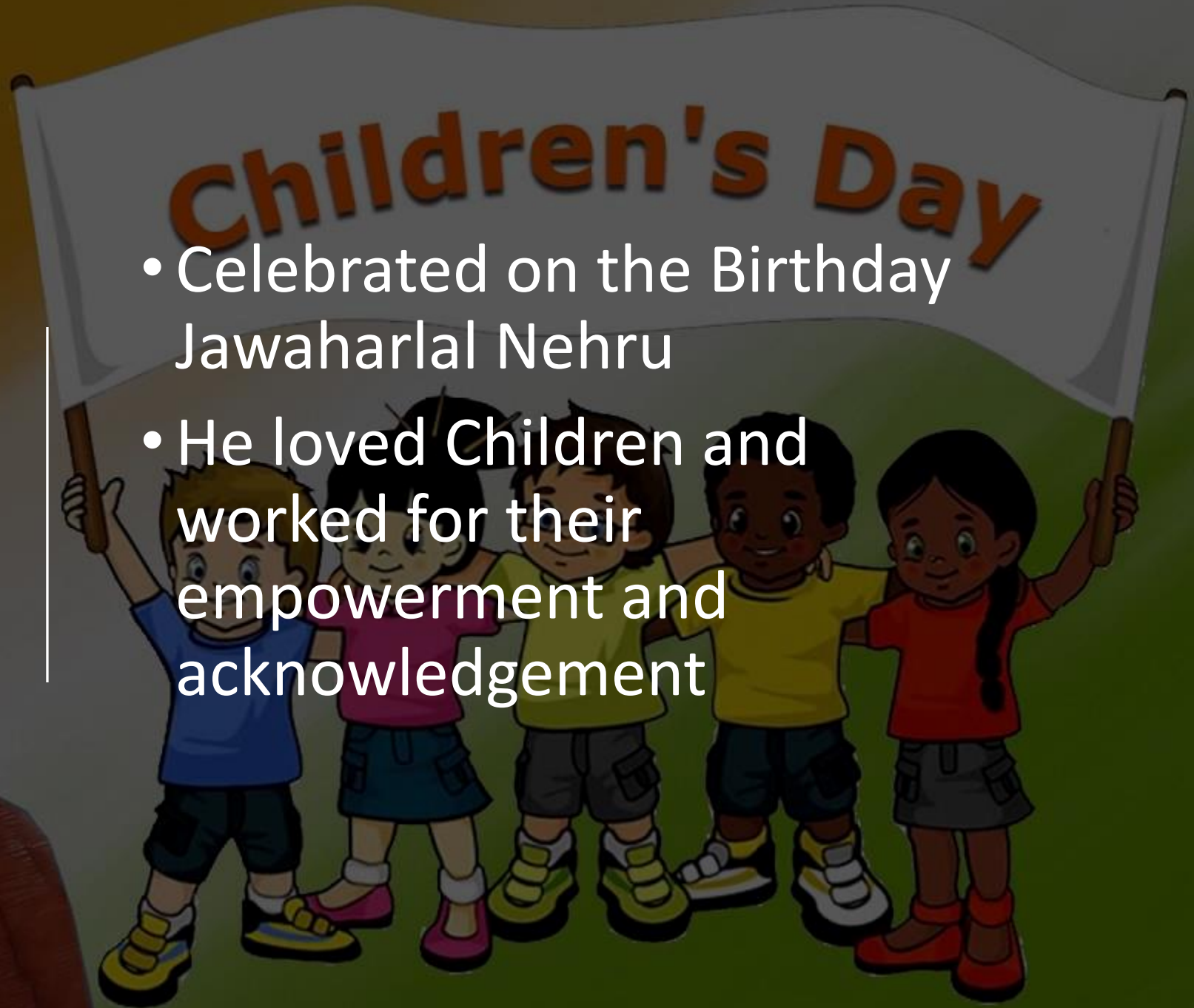
It costs on average US\$1.25 a day per child in developing countries (low- and lower-middle income) to provide a full cycle of pre-primary through secondary education (13 years).





How is it  
celebrate in  
India

- Celebrated on the Birthday  
Jawaharlal Nehru
- He loved Children and  
worked for their  
empowerment and  
acknowledgement



# Why Children?

- There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children. — Nelson Mandela (Former President of South Africa)
- If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales. — Albert Einstein
- Children make you want to start life over. — Muhammad Ali, American former professional boxer
- Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future. — John F. Kennedy, Former President of the United States
- Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged of man. — Rabindranath Tagore, famous Indian writer



A group of diverse children are gathered around a picnic table outdoors, celebrating. They are wearing colorful party hats (purple, pink, blue, orange) and blowing streamers. The table is covered with a red and white checkered cloth and is laden with various food items, including bowls of fruit, plates of food, and stacks of colorful cups. The background shows a large tree and green foliage. The image has a dark overlay with white text.

## How to Celebrate this Day?

- Ask your Parents to take you somewhere!!
- Go to some place where the values of childhood are taught to you.
- Ask you parents to spend some quality time with you



