

THE ADITYA BIRLA PUBLIC SCHOOL NAGDA

AWARDS DAY REPORT

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." — Aristotle

Read by

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Principal, ABPS Nagda

Awards Day Celebration

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest. — Benjamin Franklin"

Good evening.

Respected members of the Aditya Birla family,
our esteemed Unit Head and Chairman of the School Management Committee,
Mr. Shantanu A. Kulkarni, Mrs. Pallavi Kulkarni our distinguished Guests of Honour, **Mr. and Mrs. Bharat Kumar**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Sudhir Kumar Singh**,
honoured guests, dear parents, my valued colleagues, and my dear students—
It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of pride to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each one of you on this special occasion.

Today, as we gather to celebrate the achievements of our students, we also celebrate the spirit of perseverance, dedication, and excellence that defines The Aditya Birla Public School, Nagda.

The year gone by has been a remarkable journey—filled with milestones, learning, and countless moments of pride. What we present today is not just an annual report, but a reflection of dreams nurtured, talents discovered, and potential realized.

Each achievement we celebrate tonight carries within it the hard work of our students, the guidance of our teachers, and the unwavering support of our parents.

It is this collective effort that transforms a school into a vibrant learning community.

With great pride and gratitude, I now present before you the Annual Report for the Academic Session 2025–26, and invite you to witness the journey of excellence that we have travelled together.

A Moment of Personal Gratitude

I begin with something I find humbling to speak about — my own recognitions this year. I do so not out of pride, but in the belief that whatever honour comes to me is ultimately a reflection of the collective excellence of ABPS Nagda.

**Felicitated with the Exceptional Contributor Award by Respected Shri
Kumar Mangalam Birlaji
India K–12 Award for Outstanding Innovation in STEM Education
Member, ABG Peer Performance Review Team**

The Exceptional Contributor Award, conferred personally by Shri Kumar Mangalam Birlaji, is the highest recognition in the ABG Schools ecosystem. The India K–12 Award recognised innovation in STEM education that is truly the fruit of our collective effort — our Science and Mathematics teachers, our curious students, and

a management that has always supported new ideas. I accept each of these honours on behalf of every student, teacher, and parent of ABPS Nagda. They belong to all of us.

Results — Our Pride and Glory

Class X — AISSE 2025

I am proud to share that our Class X students achieved a perfect 100% pass result. One hundred students appeared and every single one passed, with an average score of 81.41%. Twenty-two students crossed 90% and four went above 95%. Miss Manushri Bhandari topped at 97.2% with perfect 100 in Mathematics and Artificial Intelligence. Master Soham Shantanu Kulkarni scored 96.0% with a remarkable triple 100 in Science, Mathematics, and AI. Miss Akshara Maheshwari scored 95.8%, Miss Vidhi Sharma 95.2%, and Master Arnav Yadav also scored 100 in Mathematics.

Class X — 100% Pass | Average: 81.41% | 95%+: 4 | 90%+: 22 |
75%+: 75

Building upon the excellent performance of 2025, our Class X results in 2026 reflect further academic strengthening and consistency in excellence.

- A total of 76 students appeared, and we are proud to report a 100% First Division result.
- The overall class average has shown a remarkable improvement, rising to 85.64%, up from 81.96% last year.
- **Even more encouraging is the sharp rise in our high achievers—**
- **the percentage of students scoring above 90% has increased from 22% last year to an impressive 32.89% this year.**
- This is not just an improvement... it is a clear leap towards excellence.
- There has been a notable increase in high achievers:
 - 5 students scored above 95%
 - 20 students scored between 90% and 94.9%
 - 40 students secured distinction (75%–89.9%)
 - 11 students scored between 60% and 74.9%
- The minimum score achieved is 65.60%, reflecting consistent performance across the cohort.

A comparative analysis of the Class X results for 2025 and 2026 highlights a clear shift towards higher academic achievement and improved overall performance quality.

In 2026, despite a smaller cohort of 76 students as compared to 100 in 2025, the school demonstrated remarkable improvement in top performance categories. The number of students scoring 95% and above increased from 4 to 5, while those in the 90–94.9% range rose from 18 to 20, reflecting a strong upward movement among high achievers.

A particularly encouraging trend is observed in the reduction of lower score brackets. The number of students in the 60–74.9% range decreased significantly from 21 to 11, and notably, no student fell in the 45–59.9% or 33–44.9% categories in 2026, compared to 3 students in the 45–59.9% range in 2025.

Additionally, while the number of students in the 75–89.9% category reduced from 54 to 40, this indicates a positive shift of students into higher score brackets, further strengthening the overall academic profile of the batch.

Class XII — AISCCE 2025

In Class XII, sixty-four students appeared with a pass rate of 96.88% and an average score of 79.54%. Nine students crossed 90% and two exceeded 95%. In the Science stream, Miss Himanshi Chaudhary topped at 95.4%, bringing immense pride to the institution. Miss Himanshi Chaudhary secured an impressive All India Rank of 7823 in her category in JEE Advanced 2025, reflecting her hard work, determination, and academic excellence.

I share this with immense pride that Miss Himanshi Chaudhary has also been conferred with the **prestigious Chairman’s Award**, the highest honour bestowed upon a student across the Aditya Birla Group Schools ecosystem.

followed by Miss Harshita Solanki at 90.2%, Master Krishna Porwal at 89.8%, and Miss Kartiki Sinha at 87.8%. In Commerce, Miss Prisha Maru led at 96.2%, followed by Miss Khushi Jain at 94.4%, Master Janmayjai Joshi at 93%, and Miss Rani Mandot at 91.8%. Six students scored a perfect 100 in Commercial Arts — Miss Rashi Rajput, Miss Khushi Jain, Miss Rani Mandot, Miss Mahi Porwal, Miss Rainy Mandlecha, and Miss Satasha Srivastava. Our top subjects included Commercial Art at 100%, and Informatics Practices, Commerce, and Accounts at 99% each.

Class XII — 96.88% Pass | Average: 79.54% | 95%+: 2 | 90%+: 9 |
75%+: 43

Scaling National Heights: Competitive Examinations

Master Shantanu Singh of Class IX won the **FIRST POSITION** among approximately 900 participants nationwide at the AI Winter Camp organised by the Times of India and was awarded a MacBook — a landmark achievement.

Master Soham Kulkarni and Miss Harvi Jadhav qualified for the second round of Regional Mathematics Olympiad under IOQM.

Six of our students proudly represented the school in the prestigious **“Infinity” Competition**, showcasing exceptional talent and competitive spirit.

In the Senior Individual Round, **Devin Bhaumik** secured a **Silver Medal**, while **Harvi** earned a **Bronze Medal**. In the Second Senior Individual Round, **Vishesh Gupta** also brought laurels by securing a **Bronze Medal**.

Adding to this achievement, both participating teams performed remarkably well and ranked among the **top 30% teams at the national level**, reflecting their dedication, skill, and perseverance.

Vigyan Manthan Yatra 2025

Seven students of The Aditya Birla Public School, Nagda were selected for the prestigious **Vigyan Manthan Yatra 2025**, based on a state-level examination.

The selected students were **Soham Kulkarni, Bhoomi Malani, Akshita, Himanshi Choudhary, Kartikeya Sinha, Saloni Kaithwas and Anshika Shrivastava** participated in a scientific exposure visit to Delhi/Chandigarh, gaining valuable hands-on learning experiences at premier institutions.

Adding to this achievement, **Soham Kulkarni and Anshika Shrivastava were also awarded a scholarship of ₹12,000 per year**, recognizing their academic excellence.

This achievement reflects our commitment to nurturing scientific curiosity and excellence.

In 2026 a remarkable feat. Two students qualified for JEE Advanced, and Master Pratham and Master Debashish achieved 98.8 and 98.6 percentile respectively in JEE Mains

A Century of Gold: Science Olympiad Foundation 2025–26

In a milestone achievement, ABPS Nagda produced 100 Gold Medal winners across seven SOF Olympiad subjects this year — spanning Classes I to X. In Mathematics alone, 36 students claimed Gold; in Science, 21; in Hindi, 15; in English and GK, 12 each; in Computer Science, 3; and in Social Science, 1. Fifteen students qualified and excelled at Level 2 across English, Science, and Mathematics Olympiads. I am also proud to share that Miss Khushi Bhandari was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 under the SOF Girl Child Scholarship by the Science Olympiad Foundation, New Delhi.

**SOF 2025–26 — 100 Gold Medals | IMO: 36 | NSO: 21 | IHO: 15 |
IGKO & IEO: 12 each**

**Level 2 Qualifiers: 15 Students | Girl Child Scholarship: Miss Khushi
Bhandari — Rs. 5,000**

Opportunities Galore: Co-Curricular Achievements

"Apart from academic excellence, we lay emphasis on the All Round Development of our students."

National Level

The Economic Times TechEDU Awards 2025 bestowed upon us the Gold Medal for Tech-Enhanced STEM Education, affirming our commitment to transformative pedagogy.

Our school achieved a 4-Star Rating in the Swachh Evam Harit Vidyalaya initiative by CBSE, recognising our commitment to cleanliness and sustainability.

The CBSE honored us as a "Dynamic Evolving School," a crown earned through adaptive excellence

National Achievement – ABGS Sanrakshan Drive 2025

Our students showcased exceptional innovation, environmental consciousness, and problem-solving skills at the national level through their outstanding performance in the **ABG Project 'Sanrakshan'**, where **The Aditya Birla Public School, Nagda secured FIRST POSITION nationally**.

Under this initiative, students identified real-life environmental challenges within the school and community and developed practical, sustainable solutions based on the principle of **reuse and resource optimization**

I feel immensely proud to share that the award was presented to me by Mrs. Kiran Bedi, making this achievement even more memorable and inspiring for our entire school community.

The RIDS framework has enriched our teaching-learning process by promoting inquiry, creativity, and global awareness. Through interdisciplinary and research-based projects, students engaged deeply with academic content while connecting with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Under the RIDS programme, our students collaborated with peers from seven countries, broadening their global outlook.

The school has been proudly awarded the **Recognition of International Dimension in Schools (RIDS)** certification by the British Council, reaffirming our commitment to international education.

STEM Innovation Achievement – Team Adityans 2.0

A landmark achievement of the year has been the outstanding innovation by our students under **Team Adityans 2.0**, who designed and developed the “**ATMOSAFE – AeroShield Helmet**”, a smart safety solution for individuals working in hazardous environments.

This innovative helmet is capable of detecting abnormal levels of harmful gases and instantly alerting the control room, thereby enhancing workplace safety. The team successfully demonstrated the working model and received valuable feedback from industry experts at the Grasim Staple Fibre Division.

In a remarkable recognition of their effort and innovation, leading industries including **LANXESS** and **Grasim SFD** have placed orders for **10 helmets each** for trial deployment, reflecting strong confidence in the practicality and relevance of the students’ solution.

The team comprised:

Shantanu Singh (Team Captain), Anay Sharma, Trijal Choudhary, Trivid Sharma, Kushagra Bhatt, and Swarit Porwal.

Adding another feather to their cap, the team earned the prestigious opportunity to attend a **week-long advanced training programme in Bengaluru**, organized by Erehwon Consulting. During this exposure, students visited premier institutions and organizations such as **ISRO, TCS, and Infosys**, further enhancing their technical and entrepreneurial skills.

This achievement stands as a shining example of innovation, experiential learning, and the strong STEM culture nurtured at our school, where students are empowered to transform ideas into real-world solutions.

Inter-School Quiz — QUIZZARD 2025–26

The school successfully hosted the Inter ABG Schools Quiz Competition — 'QUIZZARD 2025–26', providing a vibrant platform for intellectual engagement and competitive spirit among students across our school family.

Participatory Program Review

The institution also underwent a Participatory Program Review (PPR) visit by a distinguished team led by Regional Head Ms. Nita Menon, along with three Principals and a Vice Principal, further strengthening our quality benchmarks. This

collaborative review process reflects our openness to constructive feedback and our commitment to continuous improvement.

Energy Audit – ECO Club Initiative

It is a matter of pride to present the Energy Audit conducted by our ECO Club, reflecting our commitment to sustainability. Covering classrooms, labs, and common areas, the audit assessed a connected load of 52 kW and annual consumption of around 71,000 units.

The findings highlighted the need for more efficient energy practices. Key recommendations include switching off unused appliances, using LED lighting, maximizing natural light, and adopting energy-efficient solutions.

These measures can reduce energy consumption by 30–33%, leading to significant cost savings and environmental benefits.

This initiative has been a valuable learning experience, nurturing responsible and environmentally conscious citizens.

Excellence Across ABG Schools (ABGS Achievements)

Our students showcased exceptional talent and competitive spirit across various platforms of the Aditya Birla Group of Schools, achieving remarkable success at cluster and national levels.

At the national level, the school brought immense pride by securing First Position in the prestigious ABGS Project ‘Sanrakshan’, reflecting our strong commitment towards innovation and sustainability.

Adding to this achievement, Sanjh Amit Kataria secured First Position nationally in the ABGS Painting Competition (Sub-Junior Category).

The school also performed outstandingly in multiple national-level ABGS competitions:

- First Runner Up in the ABGS Ad Quest Challenge (Senior Category)
- First Runner Up in the ABGS Group Dance Competition (Senior Category)
- First Runner Up in the ABGS Group Song Competition (Junior Category)

National Level

Anushka Sahani achieved a rare double distinction — Winner of the CAMI Art Fest and Artist of the Month, both at the national level.

Miss Yashasvi Bhadauria of Class VII won a Special Entry Pass to witness the Republic Day Parade on Kartavya Path, New Delhi, through a Ministry of Defence Painting Competition — an unforgettable honour for any young Indian.

State and City Level

At the state level, Akshdha Khare (Class 9) and Ansh Kumar Sahani (Class 7) each won a cash prize of Rs. 2,000 and certificates from the Honourable Governor of Madhya Pradesh in the Bureau of Energy Efficiency Painting Competition.

Ishanwi Agrawal qualified for the National Level UCMAS Competition to be held in Hyderabad.

At city and institutional levels our students brought home prizes in Extempore, Painting, and the 'Rang Sang' district competition.

Champions on Every Field: Sporting Achievements

"Champions are not born — they are made in the hours nobody sees."

Athletics

At the CBSE Cluster XII Athletic Meet 2025, nine students competed at the state level and returned with SIX GOLD MEDALS. Six of our best then represented the school at the CBSE Cluster XII National Athletic Meet. At the city Interschool Athletics Competition, we won 21 Gold, 8 Silver, and 4 Bronze medals.

Rope Skipping — National Champions

At the 18th State Level Rope Skipping Tournament, our students won 24 Gold, 11 Silver, and 13 Bronze medals. Six students then went to the 26th RSFI National Championship in Hyderabad as part of the Madhya Pradesh teams — the MP Girls Team won the OVERALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY and the MP Boys Team finished Third nationally. Our students returned home as national champions.

Badminton and Table Tennis — Grasim Tournament

In Badminton, Yuvraj Gohil won First in Boys Singles and Doubles (Classes 5–8). Jishan Somani dominated the senior category, winning First in Singles and Doubles. In Table Tennis, Alabhya Verma and Aman Dadarwal swept the junior and senior Singles and Doubles titles respectively. Our school dominated both racket sports comprehensively.

Chess, Carrom and Other Sports

At Tehsil Chess, Shivansh Meghani and Dhruv Rathi won Second and Third in Sub Junior; Navya Kanthed and Osho Jaiswal claimed Third in Junior and Senior categories. Aditya Paswan and Laksh Jat won Second in Carrom Doubles.

At Khelo MP Youth Games, our district team won Second Prize and Rs. 21,000 in cash. Dhruvi Rathi of Class 2 won a Silver Medal at the Pencak Silat National Championship in Koppal, Karnataka — a wonderful achievement for such a young student. Miss Apoorva Sharma finished Second and Master Kratagya Meena Third in the Run for Unity organised by Nagda Police.

The Tapestry of School Life: Events and Celebrations

"Involve me and I learn. — Benjamin Franklin"

A school that only teaches subjects produces students; a school that celebrates life in all its richness produces individuals. This year, our school calendar was rich, vibrant, and full of meaning.

'Euphoria', our Mega Event for Classes 3 to 12, opened the year with 42 different activities and an atmosphere of pure joy.

Our Annual Cultural Programme **'Raso Vae Saha'** — He is the essence of bliss — was performed with great artistic depth and enthusiasm.

'Srijan', our Annual Art Exhibition, showcased painting, embroidery, mask-making, portraits, pencil work, and canvas art — each piece a window into a young soul's vision of the world.

'Kaushal Karyashala' offered students hands-on skills from abacus and baking to canvas painting, embroidery, computer skills, music, dance, and marketing — nurturing life-ready individuals, where expert parent **resources Mrs. Shilpa Sharma, Mrs. Renu Singh and Mrs Preeti Limye** contributed towards grooming students in various skill domains, enriching their practical and professional readiness.

The Annual Sports Meet was held for students from LKG to Class XII. Children's Day was celebrated with teacher performances, and Grandparents Day brought warmth and intergenerational joy to our school.

Inter-house competitions — the English Declamation (Classes III–V), Moot Court (IX–XI), Ad Quest Challenge (IX–XII), One Act Play (IX–XI), Group Song (VI–VIII), and Spell Bee (III–V) — kept the competitive spirit alive and the school buzzing throughout the year.

On the calendar of national significance: International Yoga Day was observed with active participation of students from Classes III to IX, and 25 students of Class XI represented us at the Municipal Corporation's Yoga Diwas. National Youth Day honoured Swami Vivekananda's vision of youth empowerment. World Environment Day was marked with a tree plantation drive. Independence Day, Republic Day, Gandhi and Shastri Jayanti, Basant Panchami, Teachers' Day, and Women's Day were all celebrated with appropriate programmes that deepened our students' sense of citizenship and values. Students participated in a Padyatra on the 150th Anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel.

I am pleased to share that out of a total strength of 1539 students, an impressive 1535 students actively participated in one or more school activities. This reflects an outstanding participation rate of 99.7%, highlighting our commitment to inclusive education and holistic development, where every child is encouraged to explore, engage, and excel beyond the classroom.

Building on a Strong Foundation: Academic Initiatives

Behind every result I have shared today lies a system of support and continuous improvement. Remedial classes were conducted for students from LKG to Class XII. The 'A Parent A Day' initiative kept school-home communication alive — every day, a parent from each class met their child's teacher.

Academic Coordinators meetings were held regularly with me, and I personally delivered motivational talks to students of Classes X and XII before board examinations.

The CBSE SAFAL exam was conducted successfully. ABGS Common Pre-Board Examinations and three rounds of Pre-Boards ensured thorough board preparation. We hosted Workshop 'Anubhav' for Science and Social Studies teachers for Classes III–V, conducted online workshops with Extramarks, offline sessions with Tata Class Edge, and proudly hosted the ABG 'Vigyan Manthan' workshop for Science teachers of Classes VI–VIII.

The Pathway to Empowerment: Guidance and Counselling

Immersive Learning & Diagnostic Assessments

At ABPS Nagda, we have embraced immersive learning practices for Classes V to VIII, making classrooms more engaging and experiential. Through activity-based teaching, real-life applications, and technology integration, students are encouraged to explore, experiment, and learn by doing, thereby strengthening conceptual understanding and retention.

To further enhance academic outcomes, the school has implemented diagnostic assessments for Class IX. These tests help identify individual learning gaps at an early stage, enabling teachers to provide targeted support and personalised interventions, ensuring that no child is left behind.

A mark on a paper is only one part of a child's story. This year, we conducted Goal Setting and Emotion Management sessions for Classes VI to IX, addressed Depression, Career Stress, and Indiscipline for senior students.

One of our alumnus conducted carrier guidance session for our students..

CACA and Minds Matter sessions covered child safety and mental health for Classes 1–10. Yoga and Meditation were conducted for Classes 3–12. Career guidance through Extramarks and University Alumni sessions were held for Classes 9–12.

For parents, we conducted an Induction Programme for LKG and Nursery mothers, four workshops for Classes I–V, workshops for Classes IX–X, and Orientation Programmes for Nursery, LKG, and UKG parents. When parents and teachers walk together in the same direction, no child can be left behind.

The Pillars of Excellence: My Wonderful Staff

"All of us do not have equal talent. Yet all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents."

Behind every achievement in this report stands a dedicated teacher.

Mrs. Seema Mishra , Mr Anoop Deshmukh, Dr Shalini Chauhan , Mrs Lovely Shrivastava and Ms. Sharaddha Phatak, are our CBSE Certified Trainers of Trainers, served as national resource persons for CBSE training programmes on 'Active Learning' and 'Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom' respectively.

Pedagogical Facilitator

Ms. Harshana Sharma, selected by CEO Ms. Jyotsna Saxena, provides academic leadership across three states, mentoring 12 schools.

Her collaboration with the Delhi Head Office team continues to strengthen teaching-learning practices and drive academic excellence.

We extend a warm welcome to **Mrs. Asha Chouhan**, who has joined us as Vice Principal on promotion from Nathdwara.

I also take this opportunity to warmly welcome the new members of our teaching fraternity who joined us in the session 2025–26: **Mrs. Bhavna Trivedi, Ms. Pragya Maurya, Mr. Shivansh Patel, Ms. Anjali Gautam, Ms. Ranjeta Saini, Mr. Anoop Deshmukh, Mr. Ishan Dubey, Ms. Vartika Tiwari, Mr. Alok Shrivastav, Ms. Aayushi Sharma, and Ms. Surekha Sharma**. We are confident that their energy and commitment will further strengthen our institution.

I say this publicly, as I have shared with each one of them personally — **you are the reason ABPS Nagda shines**.

Reaching Out: Social Responsibility

This year, a student studying under the Right to Education scheme was provided with a full school uniform and warm woollen clothes for the winter — a quiet act that

speaks of the compassion at the heart of this institution. Education is not complete until it encompasses those around us.

Towards Newer Pastures: Our Alumni

Our alumni continue to grace India's finest institutions —

- From **Delhi University** to **SRCC** and **Mithibai College**, our students secured seats in premier institutions, buoyed by exemplary **CUET scores**.
- Perfect scores in **Accountancy** and **Business Studies** adorned our record of academic mastery.
- A trailblazer entered the noble realm of medicine through **NEET**, while others found their callings in **Chartered Accountancy** and **Company Secretaryship**, successfully crossing significant milestones.
- Sarvagya Meena at Hindu College Delhi University, Labdhi Mandot at INIFD Ahmedabad, Rainy Mandlecha at Nirma University, Tanya Sahani at NIFT Bhopal, and Master Sarthak Gokhale who cleared NEET 2025. They left our gates carrying the values, the habits of mind, and the quiet confidence that only a truly excellent education bestows. We are proud of every one of them.

In Gratitude — The Fairest Blossom

"Gratitude is the fairest blossom which springs from the soul. — H. W. Beecher"

Coming to the close of this report, I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each person who has made this year what it has been.

My deepest gratitude goes to Respected Shri Kumar Mangalam Birlaji and the Aditya Birla Group leadership — for a transformative vision of education and for the platform on which our children discover their fullest potential. To the Unit Head and the functional heads of Grasim Industries Limited — thank you for your unwavering support and your belief in what we are building here.

To our Management Committee and Parent-Teacher Association — thank you for your active participation and your trust. A school is only as strong as the community that surrounds it, and you have been an extraordinary community.

To my teaching staff — you are the soul of this school. Every result and every medal I spoke of today is ultimately yours. You gave your time, your energy, your creativity, and your love — and our students flourished because of you. I am deeply grateful to work alongside each one of you.

To my office and non-teaching staff — the school runs because of your painstaking devotion and wholehearted cooperation. I see you and I am grateful for you.

To our dear parents — you trusted us with your most precious gift: your children. Every time you attended a workshop, came for a teacher meeting, or asked your child what they had learnt that day, you were partners in this journey. Thank you.

And finally — to my dear, dear students. You are the reason I come to school every morning with a smile. Every word of this report is about you, for you, and because of you. Keep dreaming. Keep striving. The world is waiting for you — and it is going to be amazed by what you bring to it.

Our school, at every turn, experiences the grace of the Almighty. As I look back on this year, I am filled with gratitude — to God, to this institution, and to each one of you here today.

A Year to Remember. A Future to Build.

Jai Hind. Jai ABPS Nagda.

Sunil Kumar
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ABPS, Nagda