



Sarthak Spotlight: Monthly E-Newsletter (August 2024)

Empowering Through Skill Development

This month, Sarthak Educational Trust marked a significant milestone with the enrollment of over 7,789+ Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in skill development programs across our centers. A major highlight was the inauguration of our Bhubaneswar Skill Development Center, in collaboration with ITC, on August 24th, 2024. The event was presided over by the Hon'ble Minister Shri Sampad Chandra Swain, Minister of Skill Development, Industries & Technical Education, Govt. of Odisha.

You can explore the media coverage here:

- [YouTube Highlights](#)
- [News Coverage](#)



Creating Livelihoods: Employment Successes

Our employment initiatives facilitated jobs for 280+ trainees in August. Organizations such as Travel Food Services and Amazon conducted interview drives. Noteworthy placements include:

- **Deepak Raj (Locomotor Disability):** Canon India Pvt Ltd, IT Helpdesk, ₹25,000/month
- **Amna (Hearing Disability):** Travel Food Services, Trainee, ₹22,162/month
- **Vivek Kumar (Locomotor Disability):** Teleperformance, CRM Domestic Voice, ₹19,000/month

These achievements underscore our commitment to creating sustainable employment opportunities for PwDs.



Innovation in Inclusion: Sarthak Global Resource Center (SGRC)

In August, the Sarthak Global Resource Center welcomed 53 visitors, 40 of whom experienced the immersive Vision in the Dark and Ability Museum. Corporates like ITC and Currie & Brown contributed significantly, with Currie & Brown donating 4 laptops toward PwD empowerment. Additionally, partnerships with organizations such as SBI Credit Card, Amway, and Carrier Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Ltd. are in progress, aimed at furthering inclusivity and business process optimization.



Supporting Early Intervention for Children with Special Needs

August saw our Early Intervention Program thrive, with activities including:

- A five-day workshop supported by IDFC First Bank on early intervention
- Therapy sessions across six centers (online)
- Celebrations for Independence Day and Raksha Bandhan
- Weekly parent interaction sessions
- Live training sessions for parents on GyanSarathi LMS

These initiatives highlight our ongoing commitment to providing holistic support for children with special needs and their families.



Building Skills and Expanding Networks: NAAI & IDEA

The National Ability Association of India (NAAI) continues its mission to upskill PwDs through online training in 12 categories under ICT, Crafts, and Services. Meanwhile, registrations for the upcoming East and South Zone Regional Ability Olympics are in full swing. IDEA expanded its network, welcoming 26 new NGO partners to work towards a more inclusive society.

Harnessing Technology: RozgarSarathi, CapSarathi, GyanSarathi Updates

- **CapSarathi:** 5,463 users onboarded in August, with 2,707 profiles completed.
- **RozgarSarathi:** 1,897 new job seekers and 74 employers joined, with 70 candidates successfully placed.

- **GyanSarathi:** 1,905 new learners registered, with 774 completing their training in August.

These platforms continue to bridge the gap between skill development and employment, bringing new opportunities to PwDs nationwide.



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