



Sarathak Spotlight, April 2025

Operational Highlights

This April, Sarthak continued its commitment to enabling sustainable livelihoods for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). Our skilling programs saw the enrollment of over 2,000 beneficiaries across various streams, including JEET, Digital Literacy, National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI), and Visually Impaired Training Programs. These programs are helping individuals build confidence, competence, and pathways toward independence.

In terms of employment, we facilitated placements for 288 trainees. Several recruitment drives were held in collaboration with reputed companies such as Accenture, Vishal Mega Mart, and Uniqlo. We are proud to highlight a few success stories from this month—

Virendra Kumar and Rajat Petwal, both with hearing impairments, secured roles as Customer Sales Associates with salaries of ₹35,962 and ₹30,000 respectively.

Prakhar Gupta, who has a locomotor disability, joined Big Basket as a Store Supervisor with a monthly salary of ₹25,000.

Sarathak Global Resource Center

The Sarthak Global Resource Center (SGRC) saw dynamic engagement this month. A new physical batch focused on IT sector training commenced at the center. We also had the privilege of welcoming teams from SAR Group and Saarattee HR for an immersive experience of Vision in the Dark. Additionally, a sensitization workshop was conducted at Pullman Hotel, promoting awareness and inclusion. In total, the

center hosted 29 visitors who explored our programs and accessibility-driven innovations.

Early Intervention Services for Children with Special Needs

Our Early Intervention program continued its impactful work by welcoming new registrations for therapeutic sessions. Activities this month included a content creation class tailored for children with hearing impairments and dedicated parent engagement. One of the highlights was a heartfelt interaction session with Dr. Suman Aggarwal, providing guidance and assurance to families. We also facilitated parental access to online therapies through the GyanSarathi platform, ensuring ongoing learning and support.

Progress by NAAI and IDEA

Following the success of Phase 1 skill selections, the National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI) introduced 15 new skills across ICT, Crafts, Services, Industry, and Hospitality categories. Preparations are now underway for upcoming skill competitions in key cities such as Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati, and Lucknow. Online training for national winners of Phase 1 continues across 14 skill areas with expert mentorship.

Meanwhile, under the India Disability Empowerment Alliance (IDEA), 21 new NGO partners joined our growing ecosystem in April. IDEA also hosted weekly online knowledge-sharing sessions with these partners to promote Abilympics and expand registrations of PwDs across India.

Digital Inclusion Platforms

CapSarathi recorded 4431 users this month, with 1519 walk-ins and 271 enrollments. 82 new NGOs also joined us at CapSarathi to help us extend digital support across communities. GyanSarathi, our learning platform, saw 1,855 candidate registrations. Currently, 662 learners are actively enrolled across 68

training batches, and 391 participants successfully completed their training during April.

RozgarSarathi also saw steady engagement with 1,395 new job seekers and 7 new employers registering. A total of 63 jobs were posted on the platform, leading to 27 successful placements after a rigorous selection process.

Stay Connected with Sarthak

As we continue our journey of empowerment and inclusion, we invite you to stay connected with us. You can follow our stories, programs, and impact through our social media channels and website.

Thank You for Standing with Us

We are grateful for your continued support in building a world where every individual has the opportunity to lead a life of dignity, purpose, and potential. Your encouragement fuels our mission.

Warm regards, Team Sarthak Educational Trust