



Sarthak Spotlight

Monthly Newsletter | January 2025

Welcome to the January edition of *Sarthak Spotlight*! This month, we embarked on exciting new initiatives, celebrated achievements, and strengthened our commitment to empowering persons with disabilities (PwDs).

Operational Updates

Skill Programs

- 17,700 PwDs enrolled across Sarthak centers.
 - 7,200 beneficiaries in JEET (Job, Entrepreneurship & Empowerment Training)
 - 10,500 beneficiaries in Digital Literacy (DL) programs
- Senior Officials from SIDBI visited Sarthak Chennai Center for a project review and interacted with beneficiaries.



- Participated in Kotak Mahindra Bank's NGO Partners Meet in Mumbai to share our initiatives and explore collaborations.

Employment Programs

- Facilitated employment for 700+ trainees.
- Key Interview Drives: Big Basket, Taj Hotel, Accenture, Zepto Café, Wipro



- **Top Placements:**

- Vishal Tambe (Locomotor Disability) – JP Morgan, Regulatory Officer, ₹79,359/month
- Nripeshaditya Sureka (Locomotor Disability) – Sunsure Energy, Front Office Executive, ₹25,788/month
- Preeti (Multiple Disabilities) – DoubleTree by Hilton, F&B Associate, ₹24,800/month

Advocacy & Partners' Updates

- **Human Library Project:** Launched in January, this unique initiative encourages participants to learn directly from real-life experiences of PwDs, fostering empathy and understanding. [Learn more](#)
- **EY Team Visit:** Experienced the *Vision in the Dark* and Ability Museum at Sarthak Global Resource Centre (SGRC) and discussed future sensitization sessions.
- **New Grant from Bry-Air:** Support extended to 70 visually impaired beneficiaries under the JEET program, advancing our mission for empowerment.

Republic Day Celebrations Across Centers

We celebrated Republic Day with engaging activities, bringing our community together.



Sarthak Global Resource Centre (SGRC) Highlights

- Vision in the Dark: 6 sessions, 15 participants
- Skill Development Centre: 400 training sessions (265 attendees)
- Employment Centre: 76 placements secured
- **Collaborations:** Patanjali Store, Pantaloons, Career Inn, Mota Bhai Mini Mart

National Abilympic & IDEA Updates

- Phase 2 selections started for 16 skills in ICT, Crafts, Services, Industry, and Hospitality trades. Competitions will be held in Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati, and Lucknow.
- IDEA welcomed 48 new NGO partners, strengthening the movement for an inclusive society.

RozgarSarathi, CapSarathi, and GyanSarathi Updates

CapSarathi: 2008 users | 1264 profiles completed

GyanSarathi: 2430 learners registered | 556 completed training

RozgarSarathi: 2549 job seekers registered | 106 secured jobs

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Warm regards,

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