

## National Abilympic Association of India –Vocational Skill Competition for the persons with Disability

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Abilympics (Olympics of Abilities) are vocational skill competitions specifically designed for persons with disabilities to enable them to expose their unique talents. Japan Organization for Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers (JEED) has held Abilympics competitions since 1972 to enrich lives of persons with disability by training and encouraging them to pursue their utmost potential.

The first Abilympics competition was held in **Tokyo** in **1981** to commemorate the **United Nations' International Year of Disabled Persons (IYDP)**. Abilympics now takes place every four years, governed under the **International Abilympic Federation, Japan**, and has been internationally held in **Tokyo, Japan (1981); Colombia (1985); Hong Kong (1989); Perth, Australia (1995); Prague, The Czech Republic (2000); New Delhi, India (2003); Shizuoka, Japan (2007); Seoul, South Korea (2011); Bordeaux, France (2016)**.

### Overview of National Abilympics Association of India

NAAI was launched basically to organize India's participation in the 6th Abilympics to be held in New Delhi and in the subsequent international events. The association originated at Amar Jyoti, Charitable Trust in Delhi and has since then expanded to five zones across India.

### The primary objectives of NAAI are:

- To develop, initiate and implement strategies to promote Abilympics in the country.
- To advocate, organize, and participate in regional, national, and international competitions to empower disabled persons.
- To provide exposure and equal opportunities to disabled persons to advanced technologies in various vocational, leisure and living skills.
- To help increase the confidence of those competing and provide memorable occasions for all persons involved.

**Presenting our Abilympic Hero for the month of May**


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**ACES OF ABILYMPICS**

Our Skills- Our Will

Mr. Chandrakant  
Episode 6  
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***“Mr. Chandrakant is a fun loving person who lives with his wife and kids. He is an OH candidate. He has faced many difficult circumstances because of his disability but never gave upon his spirits to do something. In 2018, he came to know about Abilitympics and decided to participate. His field of participation was Character Designing. He has gone further upto nationals in PUNE. He lives with his wife, kids and parents. He extends his deepest regards for Abilitympics for elevating his confidence to another level.”***

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82\\_D-SdIZ\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82_D-SdIZ_s)

## CALL FOR ACTION

All individuals, regardless of disability, deserve the opportunity to be full members of their community where they can live, learn, work and play through all stages of life. National Abilympics Association of India is an opportunity for young people with disabilities and learning difficulties to showcase their skills.

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